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TYPHOON THREAT TO COLONY.

MARKED CHANGE IN ITS COURSE.

CENTRE MAY PASS HONGKONG THIS EVENING.

SHIPS TAKE SHELTER.

The Colony is threatened by a typhoon which, during the past twenty-four hours, has been subject to violent variations of course. At 11.45 a.m. to-day the typhoon was about 100 miles south-east of Hongkong, moving N.N.W. An Observatory report issued a little earlier stated that the centre will probably pass dangerously near to Hongkong this evening, the weather forecast being cyclonic gales and rain.

A warning issued yesterday morning from Manila gave the position of the typhoon as Lat 17° N. Long. 119° E. and reported that it was moving W.N.W. This placed the disturbance well to the south, but on a course which might have affected Hoihow or Kwachowan.

Change of Course.

Later, however, the typhoon was reported to be moving on a westerly track. This would have taken it to the north of the Macleodfield Bank and eventually well south of Hainan, leaving Hongkong entirely unaffected.

The typhoon, however, changed its course again early this morning and Manila reported at 10 o'clock that it was now Lat 19° N. Long. 119° E. This position shows it to have taken a violent curve and to have moved somewhat rapidly.

No. 6 Signal Up.

The No. 1 local signal, indicating that a storm existed which might cause a gale at Hongkong in the next twenty-four hours, was hoisted shortly after three o'clock this morning. The signal was changed, being replaced by No. 2 at about 8.30 to-day. This merely indicated the course of the typhoon, but when it was found that it had turned its western course and was threatening the Colony, the No. 6 signal, indicating that the gale was likely to increase, was hoisted at about 11.20.

Shortly afterwards, the Star Ferry wharf flew the red flag, indicating that the launches were likely to stop running at any moment.

Shipping Precautions.

Immediately after the No. 6 Signal went up at about 11.20 a.m., almost all ships lying at their wharves left for shelter. The On Lee, Haiyang and the Wing On were among the first to leave, followed very soon afterwards by the Tin Yai, Venezia, Kwongzai and Wai On.

The Lungshan and the Tung On, the two biggest vessels on the water-front this morning, were still at their wharves long after noon, but it is presumed that they have since gone to shelter.

The Chuen Chow and the Sui On arrived on time from Macao this morning. Contrary to expectations, they did not have a very rough passage, although the winds were strong. After discharging their passengers, these vessels left for shelter.

The Government rescue tug Kausing left her mooring early this morning and went on patrol in the harbour.

Many big steamers in harbour moved to more sheltered positions, whilst native craft made for the typhoon shelters.

The Ferry Services.

At 1.45 p.m. the Star Ferry service was being maintained by only two launches, both of which had rough passages across the harbour. The Yumati ferries were also still running, but there were comparatively few passengers on any of the launches. The harbour was very rough and occasionally waves swept the Praya, there being a noticeable increase in the wind force compared with an hour or so earlier.

In the city the usual typhoon precautions were being taken early this afternoon. On the buildings under construction extra supports were hurriedly erected to prevent scaffolding from being torn asunder during the expected blow and all attempts made to lessen the risk of damage as far as possible.

GODDARD MAY GET PLACE.

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN TEST MATCH TEAM.

BOWLER'S WICKET.

London, July 23. In view of the uncertainty of the weather, Mr. A. F. P. Chapman, the Captain of the English team, has asked that Goddard, the young Gloucestershire fast bowler, should be available to play in the fourth Test match against the Australians, which is due to begin in Manchester on Friday.—*British Wireless.*

County matches have recently been much interrupted by rain, and it is no doubt this fact which has induced Chapman to make the suggestion, in the belief that if weather conditions allow the match to be started on Friday, the wicket will favour bowlers.

Goddard is rather a medium-fast than a fast bowler. He came into great prominence last season. By securing his hundredth wicket towards the end of June, he was the first to achieve that honour, and his total bag for the county was 154.

With Parker absent from several matches, owing to an injured knee, Goddard's success came as a boon and a blessing. Introduced by Paish (an old player) to the western county, he did not get a regular place in the team until 1926. So well did he bowl against Middlesex last summer at Lord's, where he took 13 wickets for 120, that he got a place in the Test trial match on the same ground. He was born at Gloucester on October 1st, 1900.

If Goddard is played in the coming Test, it is possible that he may take the place of Peebles.

INQUEST ON VICTIMS OF AIR CRASH.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED BY PILOT'S WIFE.

London, July 23. The Coroner's inquest into the death of the six victims of Monday's air disaster was opened near the scene of the crash this afternoon. After the evidence of eye witnesses and a doctor had been heard, Mrs. Henderson, widow of the pilot, expressed sorrow for the relatives of victims and added "No one would have been more brokenhearted than the late pilot."

Shortly before the inquest four representatives of the Junker Company, makers of the machine, had arrived, having flown from Germany.

The remains of the machine were taken to London for a further detailed examination by officials of the Air Ministry who are investigating causes of the accident, which at present remain a matter of speculation.

The inquiry was adjourned until August 13 when it will be re-adjourned if the Air Ministry and other experts have not concluded their investigations.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LABOUR CALLS FOR APOLOGY.

STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF BECKETT'S ACTION.

London, July 23.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, by 90 votes to 28, to-day recorded strong disapproval of the action of Mr. John Beckett in removing the mace from the Speaker's table in the House of Commons last week as bringing discredit to the Party and constituting a gross affront to Parliament.

The meeting decided to report the matter to the National Executive of the Labour Party and to call on Mr. Beckett to apologise to the House of Commons.—*Reuter.*

NO NAVAL TREATY DIVISION.

SECOND READING OF THE BILL PASSED.

London, July 23.

The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Bill to give effect to the London Naval Treaty without a division.—*Reuter.*

COUNSEL AND MR. D'ALMADA.

NO ALLEGATIONS OF ANY KIND.

FURTHER ARGUMENT IN THE MORTGAGE APPEAL.

TITLE DEED POINT.

The paramount importance of the production of title deeds was again stressed by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when he continued his address to the full Court of Justices, in connexion with the mortgage appeal case this morning. He said if his interpretation of the law was good on this point, then they were entirely right in that case, but if his friend, Mr. Sheldon, was correct, then in common parlance they had not a leg to stand on.

Mr. Potter said that the whole fallacy of his friend's able argument was shown in the fact that he placed the registering of a memorial on the same plane as the production of title deeds.

The appeal, which arises out of the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan is being heard by a full court, composed of Sir Peter Grain, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon is for the appellant, and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the respondents.

Creating a Trust.

At the opening of this morning's sitting, Mr. Potter dealt with a point raised yesterday by Mr. Justice Wood, in which he said that the appellants had, in fact, registered the only document which created a trust. They had given that very careful consideration, said Counsel, and it was an attractive point to them. They submitted that His Lordship was right. They came to the same conclusion by a different route. They said the trust was entirely outside of the Ordinance and His Lordship said they had registered the only document which created a trust. The law permitted them to create a trust in that way, by merely buying property in your own name and putting it in another man's name. In view of that it was difficult to see why His Lordship's point could not be good.

The second reason they made this contention was that supposing there was in force in Hongkong a provision which specifically stated that one must register a memorial of every trust, that would be a different position. If the law said one must register a memorial of every trust, then it would be on all fours with section 7 of the Yorkshire Registry. Mr. Wood's point was correct, and they had arrived at the same conclusion.

Law and Appellant.

What did the law say of an appellant who, as in this case, had had constructive notice? Constructive notice of what? Of the fact that Li Nga-ching was not a beneficial owner, and if they had had notice, then they stood precisely in the shoes of Li Nga-ching. If they followed the matter to law they found that the appellant had the same notice of fraud as Li Nga-ching, though only in the legal sense, and were not a party to it in any shape or form.

If through enquiry it had been found out that Li Nga-ching was a party to a fraud, the law also said that if no enquiry had been made, they were in the same position as if the enquiry had been made. In other words they were in a no better position than Li Nga-ching himself. If they had had notice that Li was not a beneficial owner, then they were in no better position than Li. They could leave fraud out of it.

Mr. d'Almada's Position.

Referring to yesterday's arguments regarding the production of title deeds, Mr. Potter said he wished to emphasise that they were not alleging the slightest thing against Mr. d'Almada. If anything they had said in argument could be construed as alleging dishonesty against anyone, then he would like to make it quite clear no such meaning was intended.

Counsel also expressed the opinion that, according to law which he had quoted, it was essential for any person taking a conveyance to ask for the production of the title deeds. His whole case was that, and if he was right, then someone (Continued on Page 7.)

LIVES LOST IN FLOODS.

CLOUDBURST IN ESK VALLEY OF YORKSHIRE.

COASTGUARD RESCUES.

London, July 23. It is feared that lives have been lost in a flood which followed a cloudburst in the Esk Valley of Yorkshire. Many roads became raging torrents, and the Whitby coastguards, with lifeboat rocket apparatus, rushed inland to rescue those whose homes had been swept away.

The flood extends for a quarter of a mile on either side of the river bed. The water mains burst at Whitby and the town has now only a two days' supply. Several railway bridges were destroyed and telephone communication was stopped. The villages worst affected are Sleights, Rushwarp and Egton, three of the beauty spots of Yorkshire.—*Reuter.*

Bridges Washed Away.

London, July 23. Severe and sudden floods occurred in parts of North Yorkshire to-day. A cloudburst occurred in the valley of the River Esk, which flows into Whitby harbour, and the road bridge and the railway bridge at the village of Sleights near-by were washed away.

Roads were under several feet of water and many villagers were imprisoned in their homes. A lifeboat and many other craft were taken inland and coastguards are still engaged in the rescue work. It is feared that several lives have been lost.—*British Wireless.*

REVIVAL OF TRADE PROPHESIED.

SHIPPING MAGNATE IN AN OPTIMISTIC MOOD.

London, July 23. Sir Frederick Lewis, Chairman of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., the great shipping firm, at today's meeting of that Company, prophesied the approach of a trade revival.

He said:—"My optimistic view is justified by the belief that existing conditions are part of the state of settling for a trade revival which will come as surely as anything which it is possible to predict."—*British Wireless.*

GIFT BY RAJAH OF SARAWAK.

£25,000 FOR THE FORESTRY INSTITUTE.

London, July 23. It is now proposed that one quarter of the gift of £100,000 by the Rajah of Sarawak to the British Government should be offered to the Imperial Forestry Institute. The main portion will be used as a fund to assist the education of children of Colonial civil servants.

The offer of the gift was announced by Lord Passfield at the opening of the Colonial Conference last month.—*British Wireless.*

COMPROMISE ON THE COAL BILL.

MEASURE NOW READY FOR ROYAL ASSENT.

London, July 23. After some discussion, the House of Lords this afternoon agreed to the slight alteration which the House of Commons had returned in the Lord's amendment to the Coal Mines Bill. The compromise effected between the two Houses regarding the spread over of hours will thus be incorporated in the measure for Royal Assent.—*British Wireless.*

UNLIMITED LOAN.

ISSUE BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

London, July 23. The Government of India is issuing an unlimited rupee loan of six per cent. bonds, redeemable between 1933 and 1936, at par.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF FLYING PIONEER.

MR. GLEN HAMMOND CURTISS.

FAMOUS AMERICAN DESIGNER OF AEROPLANES.

MADE MANY RECORDS.

Buffalo, July 23. The death occurred here to-day of Mr. Glen Hammond Curtiss, the well known inventor and airman.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The late Mr. Curtiss was born at Hammondsport, N. Y. on May 21, 1878 and received his education there at public schools. He became the President of the G. H. Curtiss Aeroplane Co., the Curtiss Motor Co., and the Curtiss Engineering Co., being also President of the Board of Trustees of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation.

Early in his life he began experiments with motor vehicles, establishing a motor cycle factory at Hammondsport in 1902. He set speed records for the motor cycle, riding his own machines, in 1905



and two years later at Ormond Beach, Florida, made a record for the mile of 46 2/5th seconds with a 110 lb. motor cycle.

Takes Up Flying.

He designed aeronautical motors for the dirigibles of Captain T. S. Baldwin from 1907 to 1909, including the motor for the first dirigible accepted by the U. S. Government. He was director of experiments for the Aerial Experimental Association at the same time and supervised the construction of and piloted the "June Bug" on July 4, 1908 for the first public flight of a mile in the United States. He thus won the *Scientific American* trophy.

Later he won the Gordon Bennett Cup and had other flying successes in Europe. He won the world prize of \$10,000 by a flight from Albany, to New York in two hours 51 minutes in 1910 and gave a public demonstration of a hydro-aeroplane in the following year. He had been experimenting with this type of craft for many years.

Work for the Navy.

Later he established flying schools at Hammondsport, San Diego, Buffalo, Newport News, Miami, and Atlantic City between 1909 and 1919 and between 1913 and 1914 introduced the flying boat into Brazil, Russia, Austria, Italy and Germany. He designed and built for Rodney Wanamaker the "American", the first multi-motored flying boat and the first heavier than air flying craft designed for a trans-Atlantic flight.

With J. N. Willys he expanded the Curtiss factories to meet the war demands of Great Britain, Russia and America. He developed the "Waap" machines which at one time held world records for speed, climb and altitude, and the Navy-Curtiss flying boats, one of which made an Atlantic crossing in 1919.

The late Mr. Curtiss also developed many other types of aeroplane motors and designed and produced many distinctive machines such as scooters, lifeboats, combined land and water aircraft, speed motor boats and auto-planes.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

FERRY-BOAT COLLIDES WITH A JUNK.

EARLY MORN TRAGEDY

Three children were drowned in the harbour in the early hours of this morning when, it is alleged, a Cheung Chau ferry-launch crashed into a junk, which was anchored off Kennedy Town, capsizing her and throwing all the occupants into the sea.

The junk concerned was T5531H, the master of which is a man named Hung Ngan, who told a *Telegraph* reporter this morning that shortly before 4 a.m. to-day, a Cheungchau ferry-launch, which he said was the Sun Tai, crashed into his junk. He could not say how it happened but as his craft had a mast-head light beside a stern light, it could not have been due to the darkness.

There were altogether 12 persons on the junk at the time, five being men, four women and three children. The junk was anchored there to await the break of day to leave the harbour, and had no cargo on board.

The master of the junk alleged that, after hitting his junk, the ferry-launch continued on her way without stopping and left the occupants of his craft to extricate themselves as best they could. He and some of his companions managed to do this with the help of the crew of another junk which was about 100 yards away, but after they were picked up, they found three children were missing. A search was immediately made for them but without success.

Of the three children, two were girls, one being eight years of age and the other three, the other child being a boy of two.

The master of the junk made a report of the occurrence to the authorities this morning.

BIG SUCCESS FOR NANKING.

THE KUOMINCHUN SUFFER HEAVILY.

Nanking, July 23.

The Nanking Government to-day is celebrating the decisive victory of the Nationalist forces fighting in Northern Anhui by capturing the strategic position at Pochow. The Nationalist troops claim that they seized thousands of rifles and other weapons.

The officer commanding the Kuominchun forces, General Sun Tien-ying, was amongst the three thousand Kuominchun troops captured by the Nanking army. The Kuominchun defenders lost over 10,000, among whom 8,000 belonged to the command of Sun Tien-ying and 2,000 under the 12th and 13th Kuominchun Divisions.

The Nanking success at Pochow has eliminated the great danger of a Kuominchun invasion from Anhui to capture Hsuechow and threaten the Nationalist rear in the southern sections of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

HEAT WAVE TOLL IN AMERICA.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE HUNDRED DEATHS.

New York, July 23.

The four day heat wave has now ended. The deaths in the New York area are officially given as sixty-three, including twenty-five people who were drowned. The heat wave was responsible for three hundred deaths throughout the country as it moved eastward across the Continent from the Rockies.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ALLEGED THEFT OF GOLD.

SOVIET AGENTS ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 24. The former Russian employees of a Soviet gold mining company are alleged to have decamped from Vladivostok with gold valued at two million dollars. Soviet agents are now conducting a search in Shanghai.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MANY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

NIGHT-TIME PANIC IN SOUTHERN ITALY.

WELL OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

STAMPEDE IN NAPLES.

Earthquake shocks covering a considerable area in Southern Italy did widespread damage and resulted in 276 people losing their lives. In addition over two hundred people were injured in what is considered to be the most severe earthquake ever experienced in the City of Naples.

Naples, July 23.

The first earthquake shocks were felt here at 1.10 this morning and although the upheaval lasted for only 45 seconds it brought in its train great loss of life and considerable damage. Shortly after the shocks had ceased it was thought that the death toll was comparatively slight, it being estimated that 19 had been killed and ten injured.

In addition it was reported that ten people were killed in Balli and six in the Attilu, but the growing death toll was increased more when it was found that a hundred had been killed and hundreds injured at Melfi.

The death toll is now given as 276. Of this number 160 lost their lives at Melfi. Over the whole area where the shocks were experienced, 220 people were injured.

Pandemonium in Naples.

When the first shocks were felt here this morning, the streets, which had been deserted, became thronged with people in a moment. Terrified people rushed from their houses into the streets and made their way to the open spaces while others stormed the churches where they implored the priests to bring out the miraculous images.

Above the sound of the rushing feet was heard the cries of mothers calling to their children who had been torn from their sides in the confusion.

The panic was intensified by the fact that the first earthquake shocks short circuited the electric lighting system, plunging the city into darkness. Through the crowded streets vehicles of every description dashed wildly, running over many pedestrians in the general stampede.

Cathedral Collapses.

The area affected by the shock extends across the Basilicata region from Naples to Bari and from Taranto to Salerno, affecting a greater part of the Campanian territorial division of Southern Italy.

At Salerno, part of the famous cathedral, which dates back to 1080 collapsed. Fortunately, it was unoccupied and there was no loss of life.

Part of the Palace at Naples collapsed, two people being killed and five injured by falling masonry. The fifth floor of another building collapsed and a child was killed and five persons injured.—*Reuter.*

The Messina Earthquake.

One of the most disastrous earthquakes ever recorded in Italy was that at Messina in 1908. It occurred early in the morning of December 28, and so far as Messina was concerned that damage was done chiefly by the shock and by the fires which broke out afterwards: the seismic wave which followed was comparatively innocuous. But it did vast damage elsewhere along the Straits, notably at Reggio, Calabria, which was also totally destroyed.

Many other smaller towns suffered both in Sicily and in Calabria: the loss of life was appalling and the distress widespread. In spite of the prompt assistance rendered by Italian naval and military forces and by the crews of British, Russian and German warships and other vessels, and the contribution of funds for relief works from every part of the world. According to an official (Continued on Page 7.)

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**LAST NIGHT'S BAND
CONCERT.**
DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME BY
ARGYLL HIGHLANDERS.

One of the finest band concerts
Hongkong has ever been privileged
to enjoy was given by the Band of
the 2nd Batt. The Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders (Princess
Louise's), at the Kowloon Football
Club last evening, the large audience
being treated to a veritable feast
of delightful music.

This was the third of the summer
series of such concerts arranged by
the Kowloon Residents Association,
and conditions yesterday were in
direct contrast to those prevailing
the previous week, when heavy rain
caused the concert to be postponed.

Timed to start at 9 p.m., the
performance did not commence
until half an hour later. This,
however, was through no fault of
the band or the organisation, but
due to a breakdown in transport
from the camp to the football
ground.

All tastes were catered for in the
programme last night, and each
item was vociferously received.

Weber's "Oberon" overture was
magnificently treated, and afforded
the band an opportunity of display-
ing their musicianship, of which
they took full advantage.

The "Ballet," "Sizilietta,"
chosen from a delightful collection
of light music, was sharply contrasted
to the swinging movement of the
previous number, the score being
featured by its gliding rhythm and
lovely melody, reminiscent of
"Barcarolle." The interpretation
of this was splendid. It was en-
cored, the band giving a fine
rendering of "Bonnie Wee Thing."

In quick succession came Alford's
"Lightning Switch," a medley of
popular tunes and catchy numbers
of the past, woven together with
the touch of a master musician, and
as a set-off, a suite by the combined
pipes and band, which was one of
the outstanding features of the
programme. The soloist was Pipe-
Major R. Sinclair, and the four
selections which formed this at-
tractive suite of highland music,
was deservedly encored. "Lochan
Side" was the encore piece.

A Sullivan Medley, arranged by
Sir Dan Godfrey, brought the first
half of the concert to a close.

Wagner's inspiring march
"Gruenitz" from "Parsifal" was
treated in a very fascinating
manner, and the band was given
full scope by the introduction of
the famous "Dresden" Amen, with
the basses pounding out a superb
harmonic effect. This was a
triumph and was suitably acknow-
ledged by the audience.

"Community Land" and a
Morceau by Blaauw, two novelty
numbers, followed and were well
received, the items being but an-
other illustration of the versatility
of the band.

There followed the Scottish
Air, a very popular item, which
included "The Lass of Rich-
mond Hill" (March), "Maiden of
Morven" (Lament) and "Benachie"
(Martial Air). These were given
an enthusiastic reception.

An encore item greatly appreci-
ated was the bagpipe piece "The
Road to the Isles."

Squire's Popular Songs, arranged
by Ord Hume, is always a palatable
and acceptable number, and its
treatment at the hands of the
Argyll Band made it more attrac-
tive than ever.

The finale, "Abide With Me,"
provided the most delightful finish
imaginable to a programme of out-
standing merit. Many, joined in
singing the two verses.

One cannot speak too highly of
the conductorship of Mr. C. S. Beat,
A.R.C.M., under whose leadership
the Argyll Band gave such a bril-
liant performance.

MISSING AIRMAN.
RESCUE EXPEDITION FROM
RANGOON.

Rangoon, July 23.
A private rescue expedition, or-
ganised by the *Rangoon Gazette*, and
substantially financed by a
London newspaper, left last night to
search for the missing airman
Hook—Reuter.

**GLoucester BLDG.
MISHAP.**
VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL
DEATH RETURNED.

The Coroner's inquiry into the
Gloucester Building tragedy, in
which four men lost their lives,
was concluded yesterday afternoon.
by Mr. Lindsell.

The jury retired for five minutes
and brought in a verdict of acci-
dental death. They were satisfied
that the delay in the arrival of the
Fire Brigade ambulance was due to
unavoidable circumstances. They
further, added a rider with respect
to the accident itself. The rider
was as follows:—This jury con-
siders that for the protection of the
public the supervision of the erec-
tion of such a structure should be
brought within the province of a
responsible authority.

The Magistrate:—Do you mean
the officers of the P.W.D.?
The Foreman:—I should say,
preferentially.

The Magistrate:—You mean a
Governmental authority?—Yes.
Got "Mixed Up."

Three witnesses were examined
yesterday. The first was Mr. E. H.
Russell, general foreman in charge
of the work, who said that he had
superintended the erection of a
derrick before, and in all cases the
rigging was the same as that shown
in the model in court. It was the
usual method of rigging and was
safe. He had examined that par-
ticular derrick after it had been
rigged up. He was of the same
opinion as Mr. Wood as to the
cause of the accident.

The Magistrate:—Did you form
that opinion yourself or in consulta-
tion with the architect, Mr. Wood?
The Witness:—I formed it my-
self, as a result of experience.

The Magistrate:—Why did you
not make that statement to the
police?
The Witness:—I never thought
about it. I was excited at the time.

The Magistrate:—This is the
statement you made to the police:
"The reason for the accident was
due, I think, to the faulty tying
of the wire ropes or the derrick
guide rope breaking."

The Witness:—Yes, that is the
statement.
The Magistrate:—Can you offer
an explanation as to why you did
not give your present idea to the
police?

The Witness:—I got mixed up.
I was excited.

The Magistrate:—Apparently
you did not think of that idea until
you had consulted Mr. Wood.

Operator's Evidence.
Chan Yu-chin, telephone clerk at
the Fire Brigade Station, said that
he kept records of the calls. On
June 28th, there was a call for the
ambulance at 10.19 a.m. from
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.
After an interval of seven minutes
there was another call from a Chi-
nese. At 10.25 a.m. there was a
call from the Central Police station.
There was no ambulance at the
station at that time. He tele-
phoned to the Tung Wah Hospital,
and asked them to send an am-
bulance to Gloucester Building.
They said they would do so.

Ambulance Delay.
Mr. B. C. J. Buckridge,
of the Central Fire Station
said that the Brigade had
two ambulances. Both were not
available on June 28. One had
been damaged on the previous
afternoon and the other had gone
to the Naval Hospital, on a call
which had been booked at 10 a.m.
It was the duty of the driver after
his commission was over, to tele-
phone to the clerk on duty, who
assigned him further orders. A
message came through from the
dresser in charge of the ambulance
at 10.50 a.m., from the Naval Hos-
pital, and he was instructed to pro-
ceed to Gloucester Building at once.
Witness did not know of any work-
ing arrangement between the Gov-
ernment and the Tung Wah Hos-
pital. In an emergency case, how-
ever, the clerk had orders to tele-
phone the Hospital.

Coroner's Remarks.
The Coroner, in summing up the
evidence, said: "In this case, I
think it is clear that the deceased
met their deaths through the
collapse of this derrick platform on
which they were working. I

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imagine you will agree, after hav-
ing heard the evidence, that the
platform was constructed of reason-
ably sound planks, especially as the
Public Works Engineer did not
challenge the evidence on this point.
Derricks seem to have been erected
on previous occasions in the same
way without any mishap having
occurred: though it is curious that
two men, who the sub-contractor
said were in charge of the erec-
tion, professed themselves to be in-
experienced in this work. Possibly
one or more of the deceased may
have been greater experts.

"Anyway, I think it possible, and
even probable, that you will agree
with Mr. Wood, that particular
get that your verdict should be a
supervision of Chinese workmen
working, whether it may be on
scaffolding or matted or rigging

derricks as in this case, can hardly
be expected. In the absence of
direct evidence to the contrary,
Mr. Wood's theory as to the cause
of the accident seems to be most
plausible, that is to say, that the
stanchion or guide rope got under
the end of the plank in question,
lifting it up and causing the derrick
foot to shift slightly to the
west and this snapped the plank
completely through, as you will see,
even at a point which appears to
have been perfectly sound.

"It is unfortunate that the two
survivors of the gang are unable
to throw any clear light on this
point. Taking all the circum-
stances into consideration, I sug-
gest that your verdict should be a
clean one of accidental death. It
is my duty to direct that there is

clearly no evidence of any criminal
responsibility upon any person for
this accident. This, of course, will
not preclude you from making any
comments or suggestions.

"There is one other point that
clearly merits consideration, and
that is the late arrival of any am-
bulance on the scene. I imagine
that you have been satisfied with
the explanation given for the
failure of the Government am-
bulance to arrive before just after
11 o'clock. As regards the Tung
Wah Hospital, you must remember
that this is a private institution,
run by a Chinese directorate, and
any loan of their ambulance to the
Government is merely as a favour,
and cannot be claimed as a right."

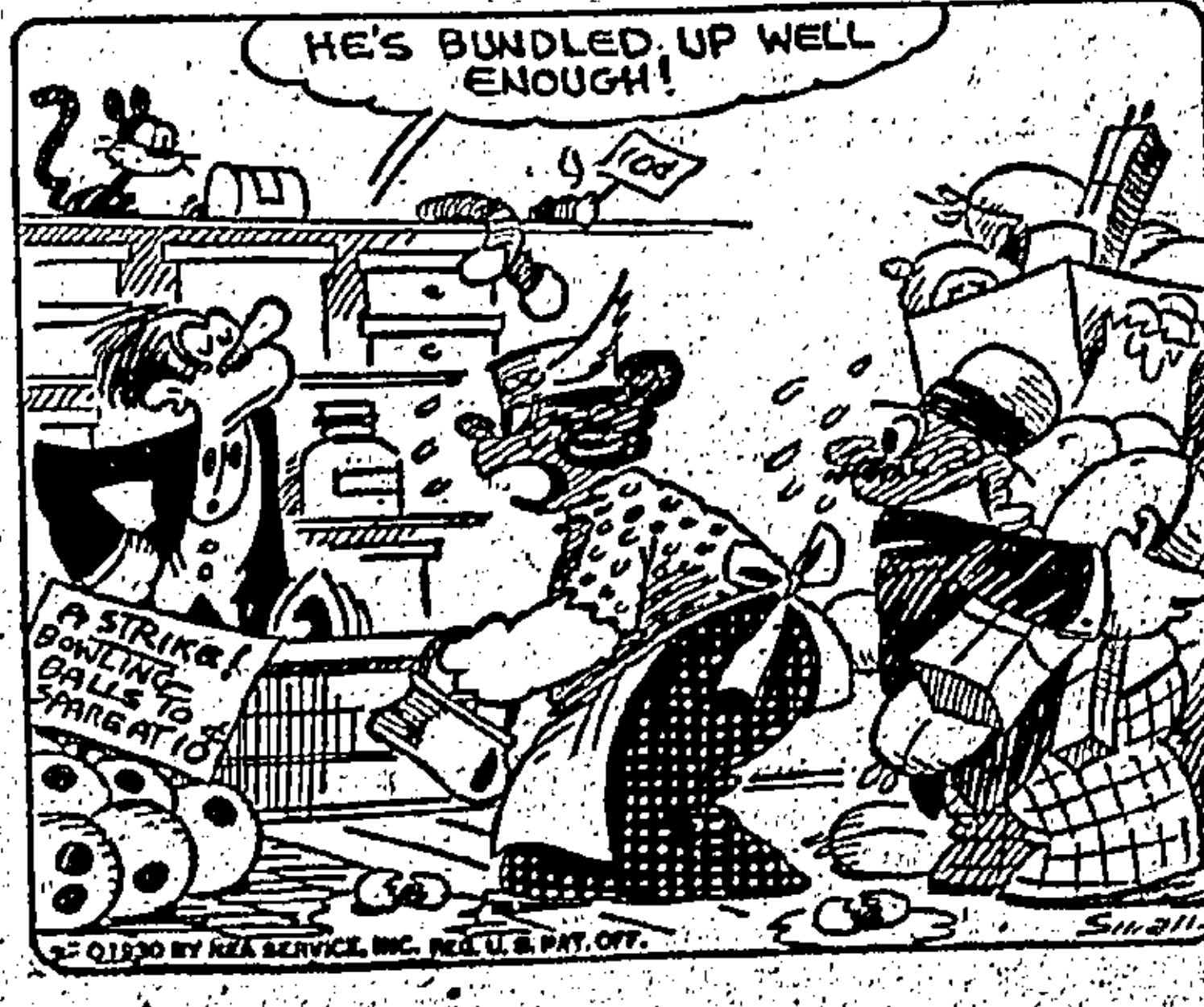
A verdict of accidental death, as
stated above, was returned.

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Yes, Indeed!

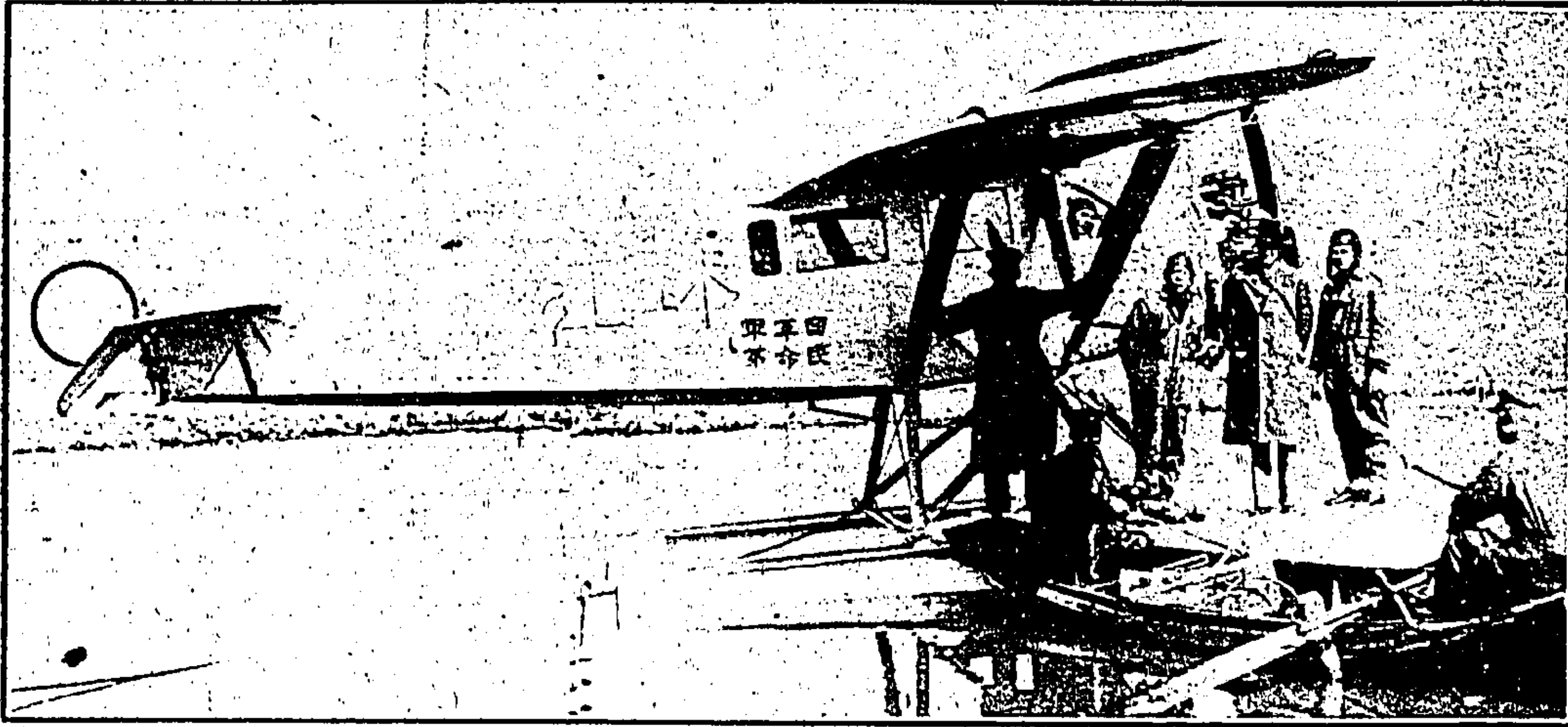
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This swirling "cone of death" was snapped in action as it dipped out of the sky near North Bend, Neb. It was one of several tornadoes that took scores of lives.



A young Caliph as he arrived at Tetuen, North Africa, with his prize native regiment to receive a flag and some pennants from the Spanish commander of that district.

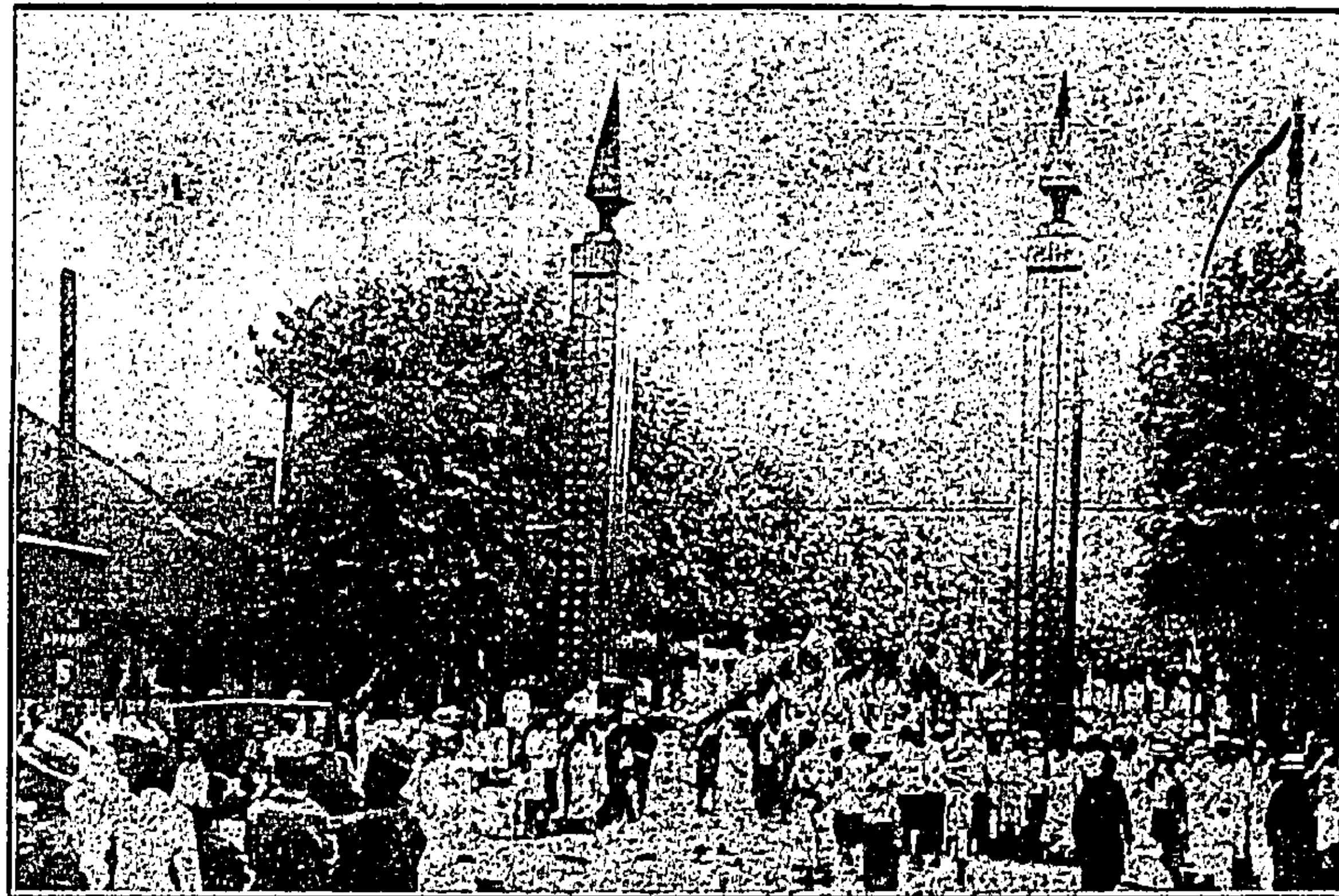


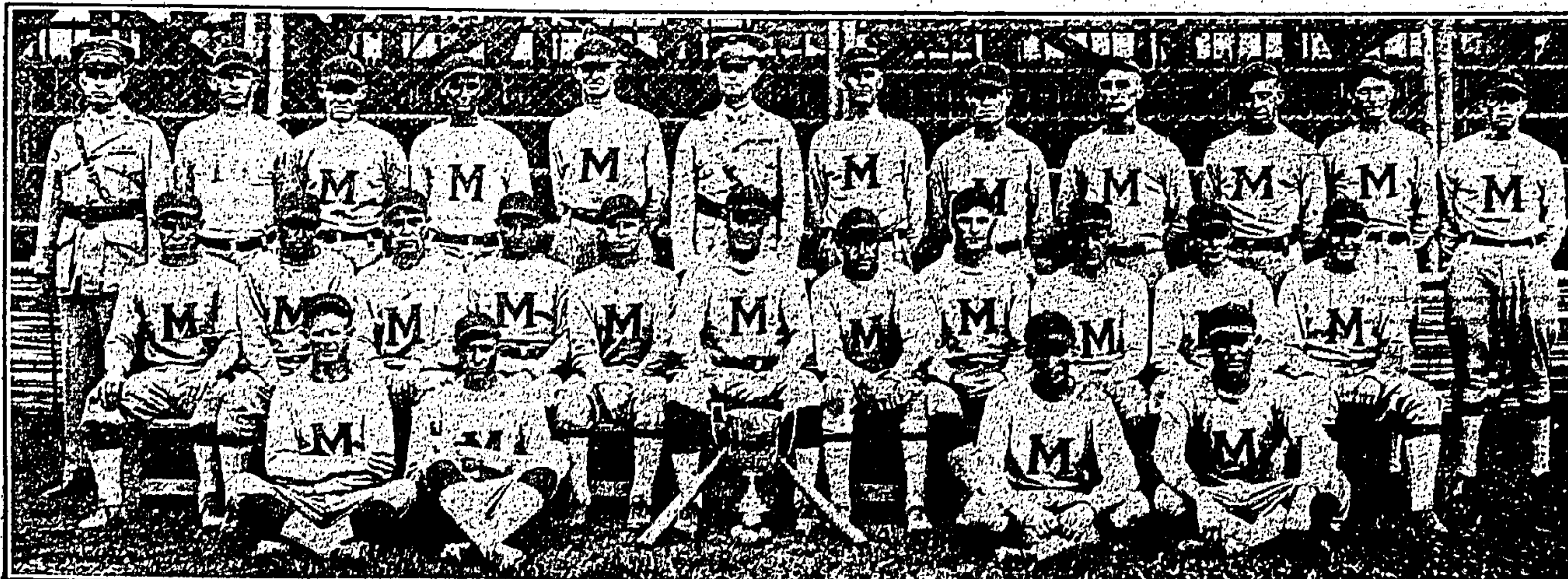
Photo shows the twin pillars which dominated the entrance to the Koukaza Park, Shanghai, where thousands of Chinese congregated on the occasion of the annual French Fete.



Dr. Johannes Schmidt who led an oceanographical expedition by the Danish research ship, Dana. (Times copyright).



Forty-seven were baptised and received into the Foo Zih Ka Church, Chengchow, on Commencement Day. The above photograph was taken on the steps of the gymnasium of the Centenary Institute, Chengchow.



The Fourth Marines Baseball team photographed recently in Shanghai.

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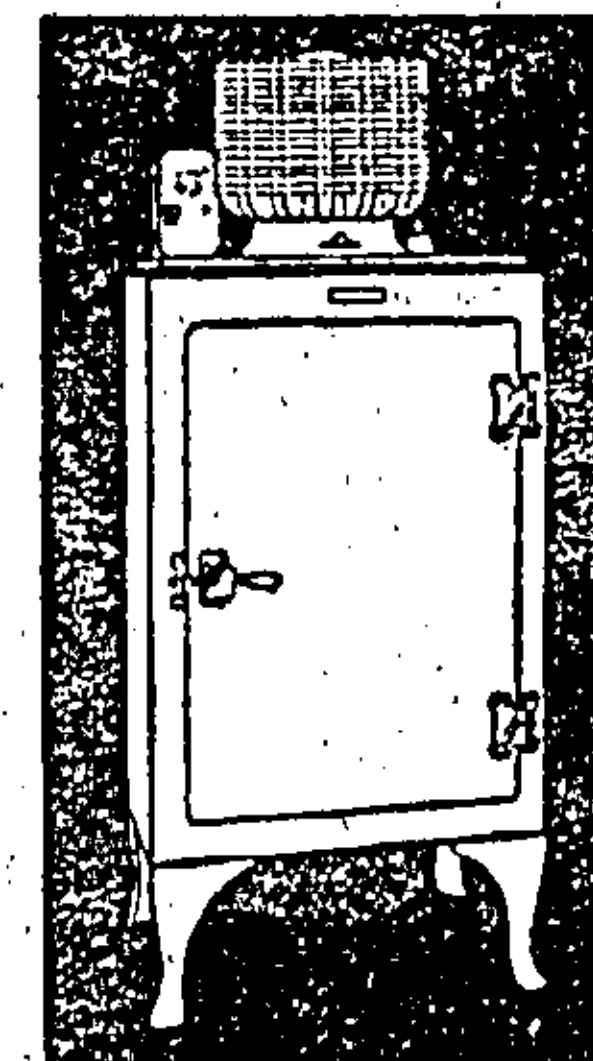
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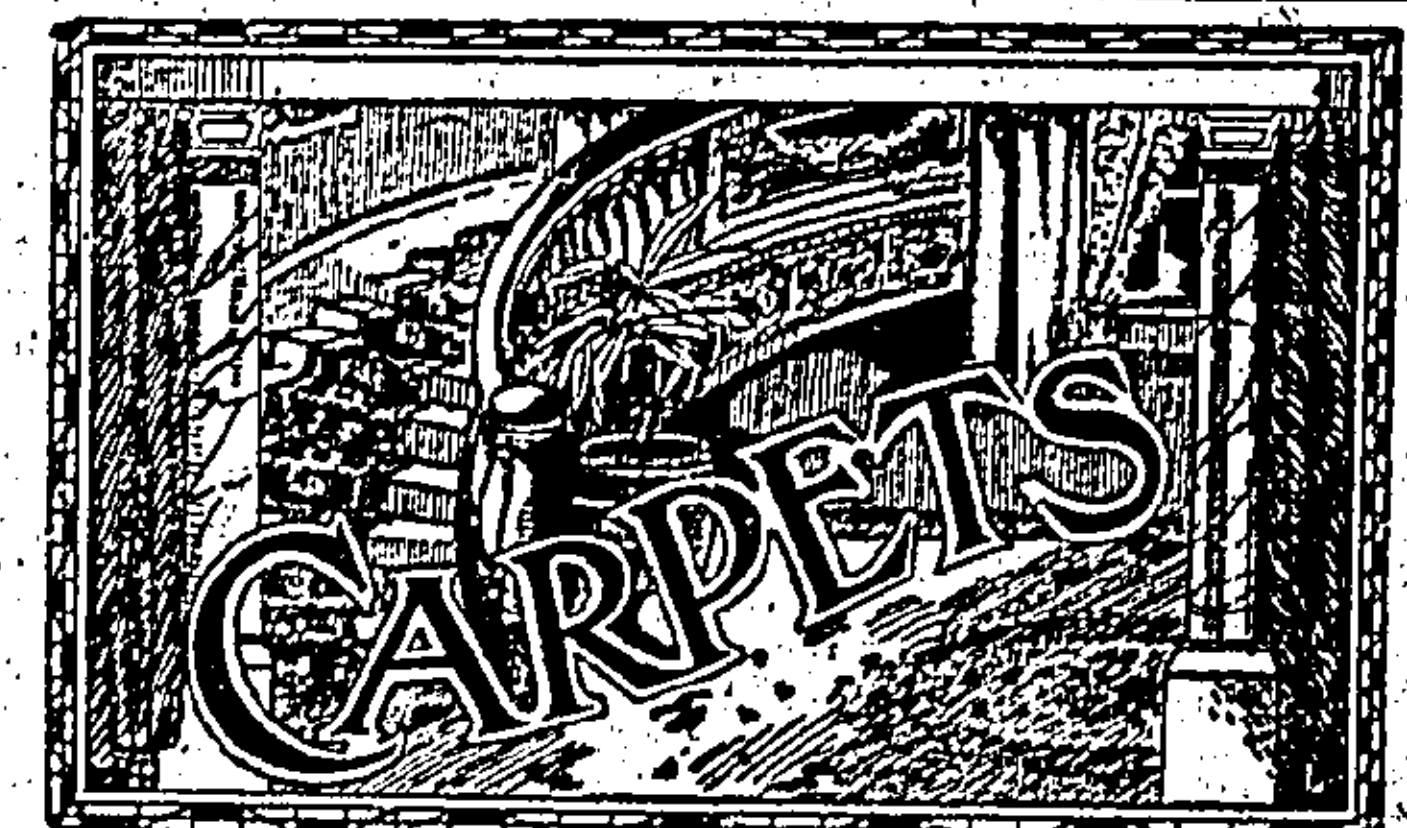
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(1) That the Directors be and are hereby authorised to offer forthwith 60,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$25 each constituting part of the unissued capital of the Company (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1930, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the 240,000 issued shares in the capital of the Company at a premium of \$35 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of each of such new shares plus the said premium of \$35 per share (making \$60 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares shall rank for dividend as from dates of allotment.

(2) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the respective times within which the offer if not accepted by members in the Far East and outside the Far East respectively either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(3) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any issued share held by him.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1930.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
D. L. KING,
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East Asia, \$121 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$945 b.
Union Ins., \$440 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 150 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.65 b.
China Firs., \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 b.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$231 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats, \$32 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$31 n.
Kailans, \$17/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 81 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raube, \$241 b.
Troncha, \$17 n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1681 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 b.
China Providents, \$5.35 s.
Hongkong, Tls. 250 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 124 b.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$11.25 b.
H. K. Lands, \$841 s.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 286 n.
Humphreys, \$16.50 s.
Realities, \$9. b.
Chinese Estates \$95 X. Div. n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$121 s.
Star Ferries, \$86 b.
China Lights, (Old), \$27.30 b.
H. K. Electric, \$78 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$321 s. (F. P.)
China Buses, Tls. 181 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.
Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1. s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$18.85 b.
Ropes \$11. b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$25.15 b.
Watsons, \$171 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1. b.
Lane Crawford, \$3. n.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$11.30 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25 b.
Constructions, \$1.90 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n.
H.K.G. Loan 81% Prem.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents in New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, July 23.
Tone of Market.—Firm.
No. of Shares Done.—2,500,000.
Call Money.—2%.

American Smelting 67
Anaconda Copper 50
Baltimore & Ohio 107
Borg Warner 30
Continental Oil 22
City Service Common 29
Curtis Wright Common 21
Eastman Kodak 21
Electric Bond & Share 83
Erie Railroad 46
General Motors 46
General Railway Signal 79
Gold Dust 42
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 68
Granby Consolidated 27
International Cement 25
International Nickel 25
Montgomery Ward 37
Nevada Consolidated Copper 17
Radio Corporation 45
Scars Roebuck 68
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CINEMA NOTES.

ITALIAN STREET PARTY PICTURED.

A real Italian street festival, of the sort frequently seen in Italian quarters of large cities in pre-war days, is one of the highlights of "Love, Live & Laugh", Fox Movie-tone all talking drama in which George Jessel is starred.

William K. Howard drew upon the technical advice of several prominent Hollywood Italians and members of the cast who lived many years in Italy, to make the festival authentic in all its details.

Consequently, it is presented with all the dash and colour and tuneful music characteristic of these affairs, with the Italians wearing the costumes of their country.

In addition to Jessel and Kolker, other members of the cast include Lila Lee, Kenneth MacKenna, David Rollins, Marcia Manon, Dick Winslow Johnson and Henry Armetta.

"Love, Live & Laugh" is now being seen and heard at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Virginian."

Three of Paramount's most active and most powerful actors will be seen and heard in "The Virginian", all-talking classic at the Central Theatre from to-day Monday. They are Gary Cooper, Richard Arlen and Mary Brian.

Each has had phenomenal success in the new medium of talking pictures and each is a great favourite. Cooper plays the role of the Virginian, Arlen is Steve and Miss Brian is cast as Molly Wood, the school teacher with whom the Virginian falls in love. Walter Huston veteran of the Broadway stage, and a great movie favourite since his outstanding appearances in "Gentlemen of the Press" and "The Lady Lies," will be heard in the featured role of Trampas, the ring-leader of the cattle rustlers in the play.

"The Virginian" a novel by Owen Wister, was first published in the 80s, and it was acclaimed at that time as the great American novel. Many American leaders in literary circles maintain that it is still the greatest American novel ever written. It was rewritten for the stage by Wister and Kirk La Sells and as a play it earned widespread renown, bringing immortal fame to a number of actors who played its title role to packed houses all over the country.

The talking picture brings "The Virginian" to the public in a new and more engaging medium—a medium that gives this romantic theme a fuller scope and a much more realistic treatment. All the authentic sounds of the cattle range, the dialogue of the principal, the third dimension, one might say, is brought to the screen in this production.

Air Picture Now at Majestic.

Timeliness is always an attribute in appealing to the motion picture public and as was the case of "Wings," the epic of the air, "The Legion of the Condemned," another screen story of the aviator, which opened at the Majestic theatre last night, has this self-same constituent. "The Legion of the Condemned" will give the spectators thrills, love interest and entertainment. It is the War again. You cannot get away from that, but it is the war from an angle only touched upon in "Wings" and developed to a high degree in this story. A young American, a newspaperman, is thrown together with members of an unattached flying unit at the front, men who have debts against society that can be obliterated only by an honourable death. They fight for the dangerous missions making their deeds of valour the talk and envy of the fighting front. It was only natural that Paramount would select young William Wellman to direct "The Legion of the Condemned." In the first place he was a member of the Lafayette Squadron himself during the War. Further than that, the story is from the pen of John Monk Saunders, the author of the "Wings."

In the leading roles are Gary Cooper, as the young American newspaperman turned ace, Fay Wray, discovered by Eric Von Stroheim and given the lead in "The Wedding March." Both turn in splendid performances. Other members of the cast are Barry Norton of "What Price Glory?" fame, Lane Chandler, Voca George, Francis McDonald, Charlot Bird, F. Freeman Wood and E. H. Calvert.

The condition that a young Mohammedan to whom he made a bequest should not marry a girl of European birth was a feature of the will of Mr. John Bernard Fraser-Ross, who died last August, leaving \$9,550. Mr. Fraser-Ross, who lived in Algiers, bequeathed all his property in Algeria to Mohamed Ben Said Iqerbouchen. A further £1,500 is given to Mohamed, "as he has been a son to me," conditionally on his not marrying a European girl, "whom I consider would only make him a bad wife and render him unhappy."

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Shanghai and Swatow via Siberia (London 3rd July).....	Shantung	July 26.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only, London 26th June).....	Jeypore	July 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 27th June).....	Suisang	June 26.
Straits.....	Pres. Van Buren	July 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 4th July).....	Atsuta Maru	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Pres. McKinley	July 28.
Japan.....	Yokohama Maru	July 28.
Australia and Manila.....	Nellore	July 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 12th July).....	Tanda	August 11.
	Pres. Jefferson	August 1.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow.....	A. Hydranges	Thurs., July 24, 3 p.m.
Saigon.....	Haidis	Thurs., July 24, 3.30 p.m.
Sanshui and Wuchow.....	Kochow	Thurs., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei, via Swatow and Foo-chow.....		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Huichow	Fri., July 25, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard.....	Halgang	Fri., July 25, 1 p.m.
Japan.....	Wing Lee	Tues., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon.....	Ganges Maru	Fri., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Tourane.....	Shun Chih	Tues., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Chung Kong	Fri., July 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.....	Chengtu	Sat., July 25, 8.30 a.m.

Hakusan Maru.....Sat., July 26.

K. P. O.

Registration.....9 a.m.

Letters.....10 a.m.

G. P. O.

Registration.....9.45 a.m.

Letters.....10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 24th August).

Pres. Van Buren Sat., July 26, 5 p.m.

Anhui.....Sun., July 27, 8.30 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow.....Sun., July 27, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.....Sun., July 27, 9 a.m.

Japan, "Honolulu," "San Francisco" and "South American Ports".....Sun., July 27, 9 a.m.

Rakuyo Maru Mon., July 28, 10.30 a.m.

Kanchow.....Mon., July 28, 10.30 a.m.

Yuenang.....Tues., July 29.

Letters.....9 a.m.

Letters.....10 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan.....Atsuta Maru Tues., July 29, 10.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.....

Athos II.....Tues., July 29.

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Registration.....1 p.m.

Letters.....1 p.m.

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Registration.....1.45 p.m.

Letters.....2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 30th August).

Hai Ning.....Tues., July 29, 2.30 p.m.

Pres. McKinley.....Tues., July 29, 4.30 p.m.

Swatow.....Foonshing.....Wed., July 30, 8.30 a.m.

Amoy.....Tai Yuan.....Wed., July 30, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada," Central and South American and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia".....

Chichibu Maru.....Thurs., July 31.

Registration.....July 30, 5 p.m.

Letters.....July 31, 8.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco Aug. 21).

Mausang Thurs., July 31, 10.30 a.m.

Haiching.....Fri., Aug. 1, 1.00 p.m.

Nellore.....Fri., Aug. 1.

Parcels.....Noon

Registration.....1.45 p.m.

Letters.....2.30 p.m.

(Due Thursday Island 16th Aug.)

Kalyan.....Sat., Aug. 2.

K.P.O.

Parcels.....Aug. 1, 4.30 p.m.

Registration.....Aug. 2, 9.45 a.m.

Letters.....10.



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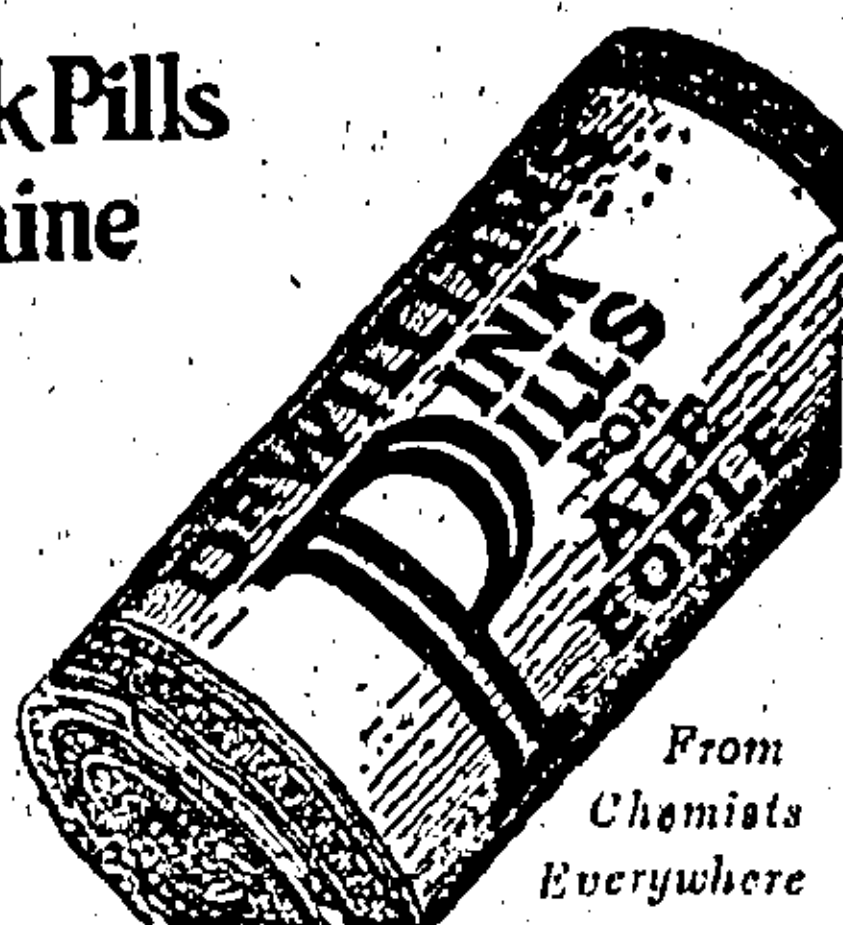
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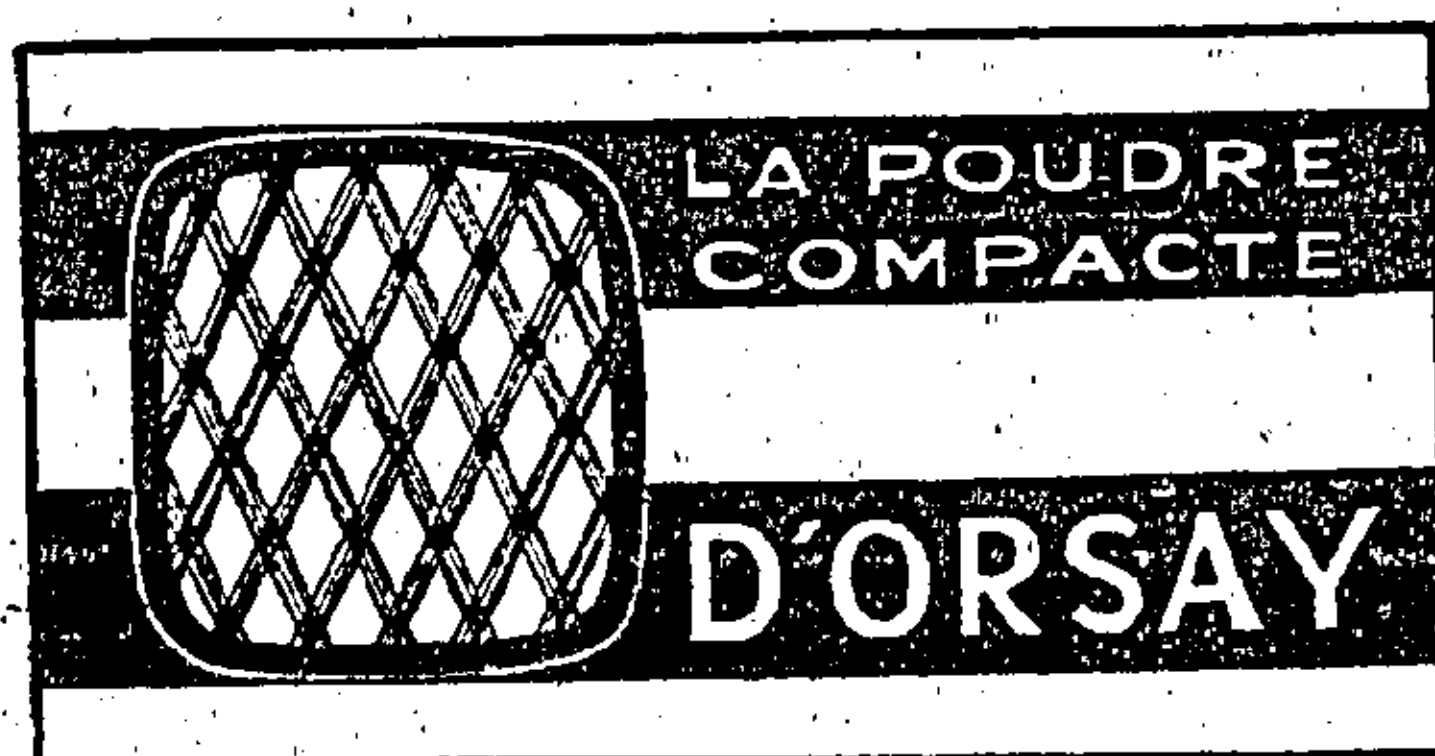


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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS

Perfume and Personality.

[By a Mayfair Perfumer.]

It is frequently noted that a woman will be "ohio" from head to toe, and yet will go wrong when it comes to the choice of a perfume. Overly chosen and applied perfume adds to a woman's fascination and allure. But it should be elusive, only sufficient to distract and charm.

The wise woman buys the very best scent she can afford. She realizes that cheap scent soon loses its fragrance, and, to the fastidious, cheap scent is abhorrent.

Good scent is an economy in the long run since good perfumes are so powerfully concentrated that only a minute quantity is necessary.

It is advisable also not to mix scents. Thus talcum powder and face powder should be of the same odour, so that there is not a mixing of perfumes.

To Perfume Seductively.

Buying a good scent, however, does not answer the problem of how to perfume seductively. To obtain that distracting sweetness, perfume your glove box, lingerie drawer, and hat box, but never actually apply perfume to the clothes.

The dainty Parisian soaks tiny wads of cotton wool in her favourite perfume, slips one into a little silken bag and drops one or two of the sachets in each of her boxes and drawers. Her coats and gowns have one on the coat hanger, and a fragrant sachet is pinned inside her hat.

Her hair she sprays lightly and to enhance its charm keeps a cashet inside her slumber net. A spot on the lobe of each ear, and a damped finger on each eyelid (not near the eye or it will smart) are the only places where perfume

New Tea-time Toilettes.



Here are two new notions for a home-gown and a visiting ensemble respectively—the first is in cedar-brown crepe georgette, with cascading jabot and gauntlet cuffs of honey-coloured georgette, embroidered in cedar-brown. The second is a black model, the bodice tucked horizontally, and the skirt flatly pleated; the neat chemisette is in ivory georgette.

should be applied to the person.

But a good perfume artistically applied is not everything. The perfume must be chosen according to type.

It would be incongruous, for instance, for a demure, shy maiden to use an exotic, Oriental scent. This type should choose a simple flower scent such as Lavender, Lily of the Valley, Honeysuckle, or the Russian Violet, any of which will express her personality.

The girl who is not too vivid, yet hardly fits into the former category, would find Carnation, Red Rose, Wallflower, or Eau-de-Cologne, a suitable choice.

Not for them the mysterious sweetness of the Eastern perfumes though for the vivid, arresting, dark-eyed maiden these will provide the true atmosphere. It is fatally easy to go wrong in a perfume shop; the odours are so tantalising and distracting. But it does pay to get the right scent and stick to it. Before you buy study a perfumer's catalogue carefully, or ask the advice of a trained perfumer.

To Reduce the Handicap.

FOR LONG-HANDICAP
WOMEN GOLFERS.

How can I improve my driving? This question is repeatedly asked by the long-handicap woman golfer, and the answers given are legion. It is not uncommon to hear advice being given ranging over the whole technical details relating to stance, grip, swing, and all the various opinions about body movement, right side resisting, muscles strained, muscles relaxed, until the bewildered inquirer is left hopelessly confused. One does not need to assimilate all the scientific theories, ancient and modern, before successful results can be achieved. In the great majority of cases an immediate improvement can be effected by concentrating on club control. Lack of control of the club is responsible for more

foolish drives than any other fault.

If the club is not under perfect control during the swing it is a logical conclusion that the ball when struck cannot be under the player's control. My understanding of perfect control is that the club must not be allowed to move in any direction by its weight alone; such as the head falling over the shoulder at the top of the swing.

A profligate, and possibly the most general, cause of loss of control is over-swinging.

The Upward Swing.

Pay particular attention to the upward swing, and take care to ensure that the club is well under control during the movement in order that the downward swing may start smoothly without that disastrous jerk which frequently precedes a foisted drive.

To obtain that perfect control it is desirable that the club should be taken back slowly in the upward swing. A quick upward swing endangers the control, tends to break the rhythm, and creates the jerk at the top of the swing referred to. The start of the downward swing should not be hurried. If this is also taken slowly, no difficulty will be experienced in accelerating gradually until the maximum speed is reached at the point of impact with the ball.

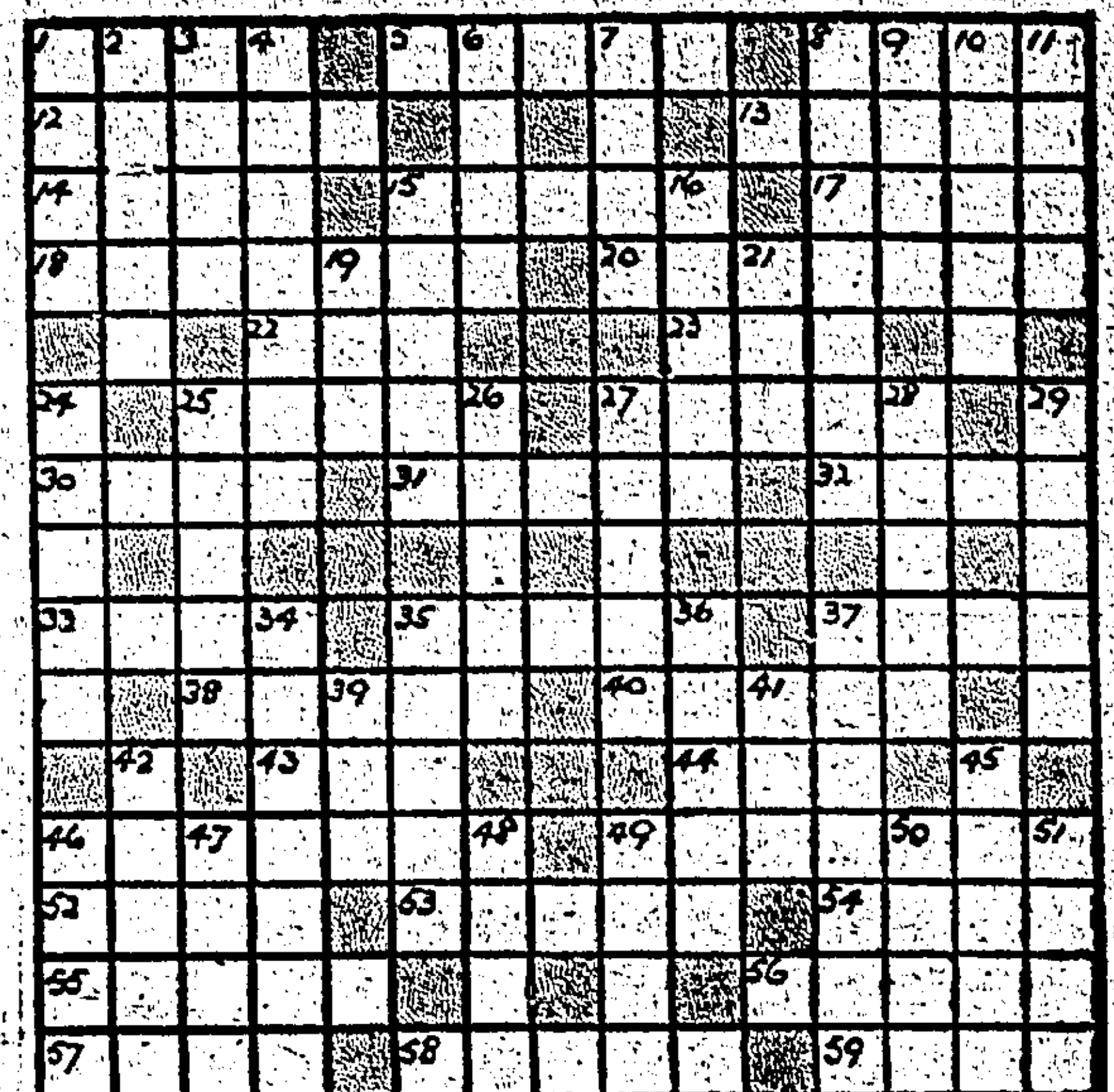
It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the length of the upward swing must be limited by the ability to control the club. A well-controlled three-quarter or half-swing is infinitely more effective than an uncontrolled full swing.

When club control has been secured it will be found that rhythm will follow without conscious effort.

The fundamentals of driving are club control and rhythm, and if the swing contains these essential qualities it will be surprising to note how many of the faults previously experienced are eliminated, giving that satisfactory result of a clean, straight drive down the fairway.

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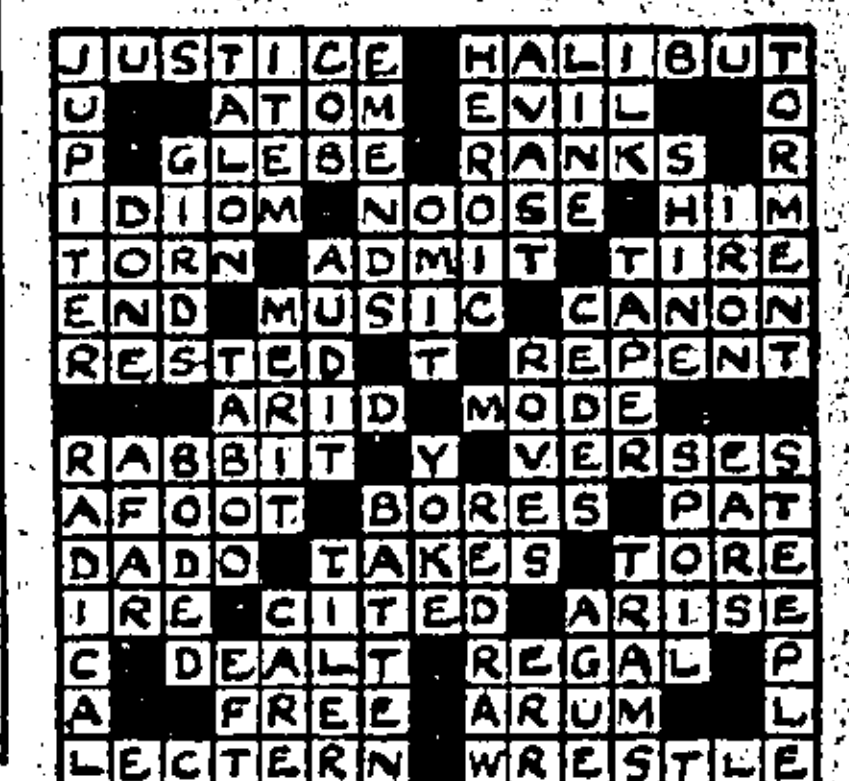
- 1 Foot covering.
- 5 Injury.
- 8 Boreft.
- 12 Swells out.
- 13 Morning reception.
- 14 Semicircular projection.
- 15 God of love.
- 17 Despatch.
- 18 Refuge.
- 20 Reglet.
- 22 Fishing accessory.
- 23 In the distance.
- 25 Lost colour.
- 27 Position.
- 30 Embroidered border.
- 31 Impute.
- 32 Secure.
- 33 Level to the ground.
- 35 Split.
- 37 Settle.
- 38 Praise.
- 40 Woods.
- 43 Beverage.
- 44 Elevated mountain pass.
- 46 Run.
- 49 Dreadful.
- 52 The hangman's rope.
- 53 Finger.
- 54 Staff.
- 55 Old-womanish.
- 56 Stout stick.
- 57 Manufactured.
- 58 Gloss.
- 59 Killed.

Down

- 1 Box.
- 2 Trusted.
- 3 Push out.
- 4 Everlasting.
- 6 Set-to.
- 7 Mix.
- 8 Haunts.
- 9 Always.

- 10 Wards off.
- 11 Tosses hay.
- 12 Furvy food.
- 13 Yield to another's opinion.
- 14 Slimy fish.
- 21 Vehicle.
- 24 Treat with contempt.
- 25 Eastern.
- 26 First appearance.
- 27 Brute.
- 28 Satan's realm.
- 29 Kingdom.
- 34 Specimen.
- 35 Extract the blood from.
- 36 Silent.
- 37 Chooses.
- 38 High mountain.
- 41 Bar.
- 42 Portion of an opera (Mus.).
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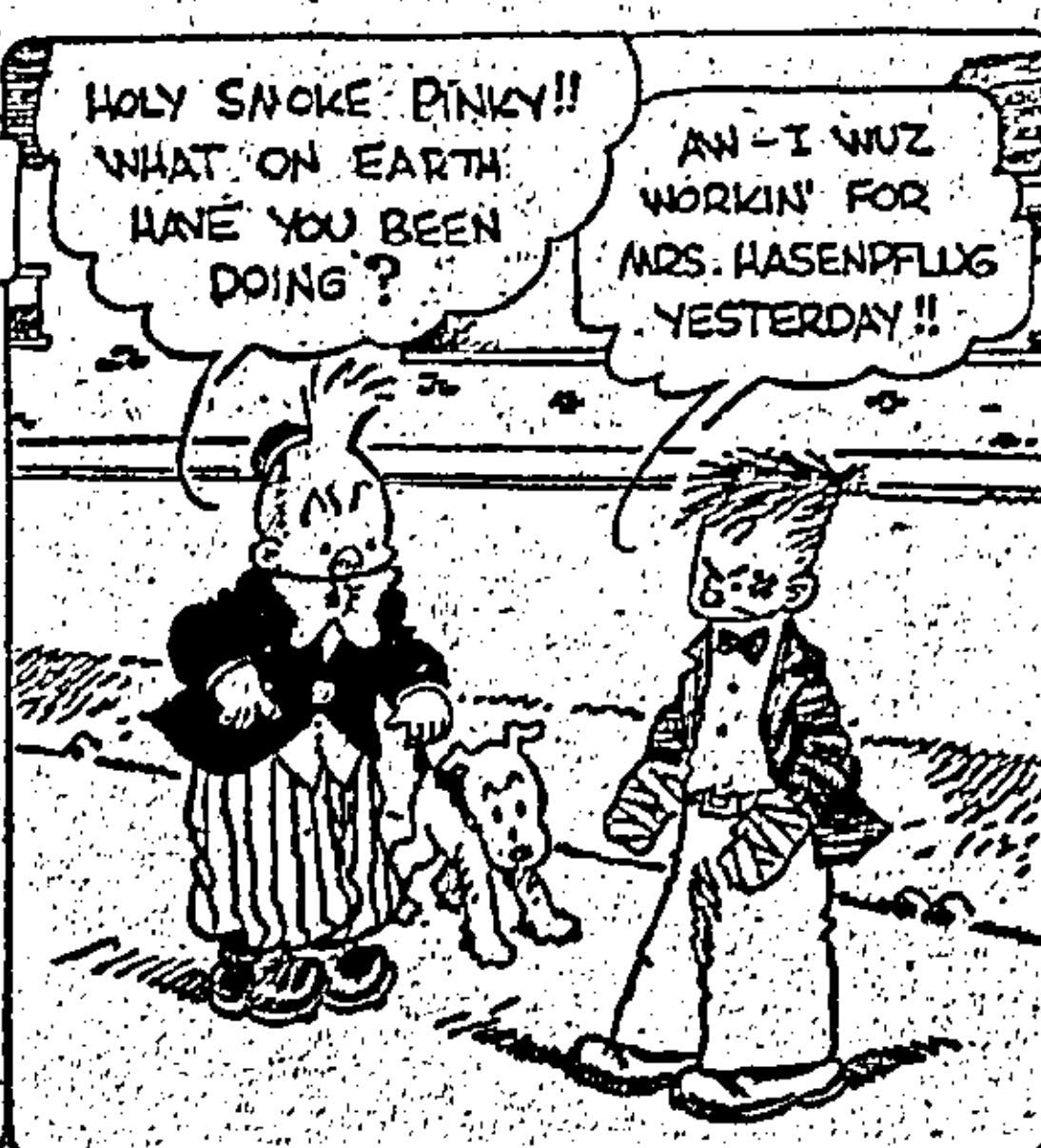
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DEATH.

HAYNES.—On 24th July, 1930, at the Matilda Hospital, Hongkong, Margaret Haynes, aged 34 years, beloved wife of F. H. W. Haynes, Zealand Hall. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1930.

PASSPORTS.

The passport nuisance, which for most British people is an unwelcome reminder of wartime days, still continues, despite efforts made in many quarters for the abolition or modification of the system. Before the war, British subjects were wont to move about freely without the necessity of bothering about passport restrictions, but nowadays a voyage from Hongkong to the Old Country, on leave, involves quite a deal of needless worry, to say nothing of even shorter trips. Side by side with the necessity for taking out and periodically renewing passports, there is the question of visa fees if other countries are being visited—a further source of expense and the cause of a great deal of wasting of time. All these things are aggravating and they add to the sum total of the petty annoyances of life. We look to the time when they will all be swept away.

The other day we reprinted from a Home paper an interesting item in regard to a move by the United States for reducing the cost of passports and extending their life from five to six years. This is a step in the right direction. The journal which published this news went on to explain the visa fees in force in the United States and in Britain, and suggested that the rate in force in Britain is high for the simple reason that the American rate to British visitors is excessive. It was stated that the British fee is reckoned on a reciprocal basis and that if the United States would make a reduction, Britain would follow suit. An analysis of the position, however, does not quite support that contention. Early this year, interests catering to the tourist trade backed a "Come to Britain" movement, pointing out the enormous tourist gains by Germany since that country abolished visa fees in 1925. As a result of the campaign, the question was raised in the House of Commons, when Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that, after thorough consideration, the Government had decided

to make no reduction in the \$10 visa fee chargeable to Americans visiting Great Britain. In this connexion, it is computed that at least 100,000 Americans visit Britain each year, and it will thus be seen that a very considerable revenue is derived from this source—much greater than that secured by the United States from British visitors, who, of course, do not number nearly so many in the course of a year. Financial considerations, therefore, appear to have weighed with the British Government in declining to make any reduction.

If Britain were to reduce the visa fees to Americans, it is certain that the United States would do likewise, in respect of British visitors, for the simple reason that an executive order is in force, having been signed by the President in 1925, providing for the complete abolition or reduction of fees, on a reciprocal basis, where other countries are willing to come to an arrangement. There are, in fact, well over twenty countries to whom gratis visas are issued, under this order, and at least ten in respect of which reductions have been made. Looking through the lists, we observe that Britain is the only one of the Great Powers to whom the full rate applies, a circumstance which is due to the fact that our Government still declines to make any reduction. It is well that these facts should be explained, in order that confusion on the issue may be avoided. Our own view is that the sooner the foolish and totally unnecessary passport system is abolished as between friendly countries, the better will it be for everybody, even though national revenues may suffer to some extent in the process.

British Industry's Lapse.

An important industrial exhibition has just been opened at Liege constituting such a magnificent undertaking that almost every manufacturing country, and many others, is represented. British industry, however, is almost entirely unrepresented. There is no British section and few private exhibits. It is now revealed that the British Government refused to erect a pavilion on the grounds of economy. The same plea was put forward in connexion with the exhibition at Barcelona last year but there the British colony, which is large and important, took the matter into its own hands and erected a pavilion for the display of British goods. At Liege the British colony is small, but there are nevertheless important interests for the British manufacturer. The neighbouring coalfields were originally opened up with British machinery and Britain still supplies the machinery market. There is also a great deal of new work being undertaken in Belgium. When the exhibition was inaugurated Germany refused to be represented for reasons other than those of expense. When she discovered however that Britain, her competitor, had deserted the land of her late activities, Germany immediately applied for and secured the necessary space. It is, evident, therefore that another golden opportunity of bringing British goods to the notice of foreign markets has been wilfully wasted. This year Belgium is more crowded with tourists than ever. Many of them are combining business with pleasure for Belgium has devoted the whole of 1930 to the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of her independence. In these circumstances Britain's non-representation at a highly important exhibition is all the more regrettable at a time when her export trade continues to dwindle. It would appear to be a penny-wise and pound foolish sort of policy on the part of the Government, and the measure also applies to British manufacturers who presumably have not yet fully realised the necessity of even keeping up with their competitors, let alone trying to get ahead of them. It would be difficult to imagine a more glaring incident of an excellent opportunity for not merely showing Britain's wares but of selling them being deliberately thrown away.

DAY BY DAY.

COMRADESHIP IS ONE OF THE FINEST FACTS AND ONE OF THE STRONGEST FORCES IN LIFE.—Hugh Black.

We are asked to state that the concert to be given by the band of the 1st Somerset Light Infantry will take place to-night in the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, at 8.30 p.m.

Pleading that he had miscalculated the time, a returned banished who was deported for ten years in 1923, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Man Shu-chan, of the Man On Guild, No. 466, Shanghai Street, has reported to the police that a member of the Guild was sent to collect funds at 11 a.m. on July 15th, and after having collected \$50 absconded with the money.

A fold of the To Yuen Wine shop of Wai Ching Street appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of failing to supply the Superintendent of Imports and Exports with a true and correct return of the spirits received in the shop. Mr. T. G. Bennett has been retained for the defence. The case was adjourned for hearing on the afternoon of Thursday July 31 at 3 p.m.

Information received by the police led to their taking action against a number of alleged Communists yesterday. Between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, officers were posted along the Praya East, and these came into contact with a band of six men who were discovered to be carrying literature of an objectionable nature. The suspected men were taken to the Police Station where they are being detained pending examination of the documents.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 22	July 23
Shuihing	8.3	8.2
Taiygyuen	10.3	8.9
Samshui	4.4	4.4
Sheklung	5.1	8.1

The highest levels on record are:—Shuihing, 41 feet; Taiygyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

SPOKE ENGLISH TO
MAGISTRATE.

HAKKA WOMAN'S CRUELTY
TO A DUCK.

An elderly Hakka woman, describing herself as Mary Wong and speaking fluent English, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of causing cruelty to a duck and a chicken by carrying them in a crate which was too small for the purpose.

It was stated by Sergeant Feely that the chicken, when taken out of the crate, was found to be dead. The container was too small for the large birds and their legs were protruding through the bottom.

The defendant, speaking in English, said that she did not know the chicken had died and was surprised when told. The birds, she said, were not extraordinarily large.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

EUROPEAN FINDS
AMMUNITION.

DISCOVERY MADE AT A
KOWLOON HOUSE.

An application for the confiscation of 28 rounds of rifle ammunition which were found and handed over to the Police by Mr. J. S. Dinneen of 6, Cox's Road, was made by Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The officer mentioned that the ammunition was handed to him by Mr. J. S. Dinneen of the Public Works Department, who had intimated that they had been found by his son in the back yard of his house. It appeared that Mr. Dinneen's son had found the ammunition in an unused dog kennel where they had been left by a servant boy who had come upon them in a rubbish bin some days previously.

Enquiries made by the Police failed to locate the owner.

CHICHIBU MARU
POPULAR.

BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS
TO THE ORIENT.

Completing her second round trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles the N.Y.K. palatial motor-vessel Chichibu Maru arrived in Hongkong on Monday afternoon from Los Angeles on schedule.

Setting an unusual record for this season of the year the liner's first, second and steerage accommodations were entirely sold out, leaving San Francisco bound for the Orient with over 800 passengers on board. Excluding steerage, it is reported that the majority of these passengers were Americans, who as a result of a heavy advertising campaign of the Trans-Pacific steamship companies in the United States are travelling solely for sightseeing.

According to Mr. T. Yamamoto, former Manager of the N.Y.K. San Francisco Office and recently arrived to take over the Management of the Hongkong Office, there seems to be an increasing trend in travel from Canada and the United States to the Orient.

Among the prominent passengers arriving in Hongkong on the Chichibu Maru were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Walden. Mr. Walden is a prominent official of the Standard Oil Co., at The Hague, Holland, and is en route to Singapore.

Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Early, prominent society people of Los Angeles who are making the round trip on the Chichibu Maru.

Miss Georgina Boyer, Miss Barbara Frick, Mrs. D. W. Kemp, Miss Mary McPike, Miss Ruth Purnell, Miss Edith Race, Mrs. K. A. Pendleton, Miss Lucy Woolery, all prominent San Franciscans, also making the complete round trip by the Chichibu Maru.

The Chichibu Maru sails from Hongkong starting on her third voyage out on July 31st for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai and Japan ports.

COOK GETS FOUR
YEARS.

ARMS CASE BEFORE TWO
MAGISTRATES.

One automatic pistol, one dagger and 64 rounds of ammunition were found by Inspector Andrews in a cherty pot at 166 Wing Lok Street yesterday morning. The owner, a Chinese employed as a cook in a Chinese Bank, was produced before Mr. Lindsell and Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Inspector stated that the pistol was fully loaded.

Mr. Lindsell (to accused):—Have you a job? What do you mean by keeping a pistol like this?

Defendant:—A friend gave it to me to sell it for him.

Sentence of four years' hard labour was imposed.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin produced five men, Cheung Tung, Cheah Choi, Chang Wai-pun, Chan Loi and Pun San, charged with having in their possession one revolver, one pistol, two magazines, four daggers and ammunition at Wongnichung Road.

Mr. Lindsell remanded the case for one week to be heard before two Magistrates.

"CRAZY FLYING."

DEMONSTRATION SHORTLY
AT KAI TAK.

The Hongkong Flying Club will be holding their first general meeting at "Field Cottage" Kai Tak Aerodrome at 5.30 p.m. on August 6th. The Meeting will open with a demonstration of "Crazy Flying" by the Club's Pilot Instructor, Mr. H. A. Howse, who has recently arrived in the Colony. Mr. Howse will then give the Members a short talk on his programme of training and also on how the controls of an aeroplane are operated.

It is proposed that flying instructions are given at the following times: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.30 a.m. till 9.00 a.m., and from 4.30 p.m. till dusk. Saturdays noon till dusk, and on Sundays from 9 a.m. till dusk. There will be no flying on Thursdays.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Howse was one of the reserve members chosen from the R.A.F. for "Crazy Flying" in the R.A.F. Air Pageant at London this year.

Fines of \$10 were imposed on each of three female villagers who were found cutting trees at Diamond Hill and who were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The third defendant, a girl of thirteen, had been previously cautioned for a similar offence.

The Very Idea!

Scotland Yard secret which is expected to revolutionise the finger print system of the world is revealed in a book published by Chief Inspector Harry Battley.

As the result of many years of study he has evolved a simple method of tracing criminals through fingerprints, which it is anticipated, is likely to be adopted by the police of all countries. The Battley system provides a satisfactory method of classifying and filing single finger prints which can easily and readily be identified with finger marks found at the scenes of crimes by means of a special glass with a centre spot and seven concentric circles.

Minister:—Well, Mrs. Harris, so your poor husband has joined the great majority?

Mrs. Harris:—Oh, don't say that, sir. I'm sure he wasn't as bad as all that.

"Next case," called out the Clerk, and a middle-aged Irish couple were ushered into the Court room. They made a pitiful picture—the strong, healthy, tall, broad woman and her poor, weak, battered little husband.

The Magistrate turned to the man and said, "You are accused of beating your wife. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty, sir," said the little man without a moment's hesitation. "Thirty shillings or seven days," said the Magistrate.

After the session was over, one of the Court officials asked the Magistrate if he had not been rather severe in punishing the little fellow.

"Certainly not," replied the Magistrate. "I had to punish him for boasting."

Heard at a critical point in a local bowling match when a shot had to be measured.

One skip to the other—"No, no, Tammie, I am no' gaun to let you measure wi' your elastic string."

The wife had been put on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item—H.O.K., 15s., and a little further on, H.O.K., 5s.

Finally he asked: "My dear, what is this H.O.K.?"

"Heaven Only Knows," she replied.

The "Freedom of Harlesden" (in London) has been bestowed upon a yellow-breasted Australian cockatoo—except when a Salvation Army band is in the neighbourhood, when he is put securely under lock and key.

"Cookie" who belongs to the Rev. F. W. Turner, the rector of Christ Church, Harlesden, cannot, even after ten years of vicarage atmosphere, resist the call of a Salvation Army band.

He will follow one for miles, perching nearby while it plays and flapping his wings and shrieking his loudest.

This remarkable bird also likes to perch on the top of the organ while the rector plays. Friends of the rector and crowds of children go periodically to the rectory to watch the bird's trick performances at the command of its master.

Two Confederate veterans, Jacob Heater, 89, and W. M. Butler, 83, engaged recently in a first fight to decide which should go first to a barber's chair. Heater was found dead, and Butler was rested on the charge of killing him. Both resided at the Soldiers' Home. Coroner Whitfield said Heater probably died of shock.

WHO WAS—?

Mr. HYDE.

Dr. Jekyll was an extremely kind and amiable gentleman. Mr. Hyde was a vile and loathsome monster. Yet these two persons were one and the same man!

You have heard of dual personality?

Well, it is exemplified in R. L. Stevenson's fine story entitled "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Dr. Jekyll, an eminent physician, discovers how to separate his good and his evil selves, and to the latter is given the name, Mr. Hyde.

Whenever he tires of virtue, the physician switches over and becomes Mr. Hyde, a distinct physical entity, until his evil personality gains such power that he can no longer be transferred back again.

In the end, Mr. Hyde, his horrible and apelike personality, commits murder, and it is in vain that the soul of Dr. Jekyll cries frantically from the lips of Hyde.

There is a moral for all of us in this story, but that each one can best discover for himself.

KING GEORGE AND RELIGION.**ADDRESS TO BISHOPS IN CONFERENCE.****SHOCKS OF THE WAR.**

London, July 23. The King and Queen to-day were greeted at Buckingham Palace by three hundred Bishops who are present in London for the Lambeth Conference.

During a speech to the visitors, His Majesty referred to the effect of the war on religion and the possibilities of Christian reunion. He expressed particular pleasure at meeting Bishops of the Anglican communion not only from the Dominions but from the United States, and said he had observed with interest that among the delegations had been an important one from the Orthodox Church.

A hundred years ago said His Majesty, the Anglican Church was little more than the Church of a single Kingdom. The present Conference was a worldwide gathering of united, though mostly self-governing, churches which had attained the proportions of a general council. "Remember that ten years ago the question of the reunion of Christendom was foremost in your thoughts. You put before the world a call of unity, pleading for a new endeavour to heal the rents in fabric of the Church. I am most happy to learn that this appeal had not been fruitless. It is my earnest hope and prayer that the work which your last Conference began may prosper and that deliberations of this present Conference may result in some notable advance towards this great and desirable end."

"The main subjects for your consideration are summed up under the general head 'The Faith and Witness of the Church in this Generation.' The subject had been well chosen, and, with a keen insight into the needs of the present day. The obvious and material damage of the War is not now so manifest as when you last met. The wounds are to some extent scarred over. But men's minds and souls are still troubled by the wounds which the War inflicted, and perplexed through the shocks thereby dealt to old beliefs and spiritual loyalties. At such a time, the fathers of the Church do well to take counsel together how best to bring home to the world to-day, in ways most appropriate to the times, the truth of the everlasting Gospel. God reigns, and I pray that his blessing may rest upon your deliberation."—*British Wireless.*

RAWALPINDI CAPTAIN DROWNED.**SMALL BOAT OVERTURNED IN A SQUALL.**

Secunderabad, July 23. Captain T. E. Pitts, Commander of the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, and Major Stover, of the 3/16 Punjab Regiment, were drowned in a squall which capsized the boat from which they were watching the regatta on Hussainagar Lake.—*Reuter.*

Although he had not been in Hongkong for more than five years, the late Captain Pitt was known throughout the East as an officer on several P. and O. liners. A middle-aged man, he had been with the Company for several years and a genial disposition had made him a popular officer. Since leaving the Far Eastern run, he had been first officer on the Mooltan which is on the Australian service and it is assumed that he relieved Captain Stringer, who is on leave, as commander of the Rawalpindi on the Bombay route. Capt. Pitt would probably have been in charge on the Rawalpindi's visit to Hongkong next October.

HINDENBURG RETURNS TO BERLIN.**SEQUEL TO THE DISASTER AT COBLENCE.**

Berlin, July 23. President Hindenburg, following his decision to abandon his proposed visit to Treves and Aix-la-Chapelle in view of the tragedy at Coblenz, has returned to Berlin. The deathroll in the Coblenz disaster, when a pontoon bridge gave way, is now given as forty, including six schoolgirls and their teacher.

There was a terrible panic when the bridge collapsed. The screams of the struggling victims, fighting madly with each other for life, were heard far and wide. Many were killed outright by the heavy beams, while others were pushed under water and drowned by the overturned pontoon. Only those near the banks of the river escaped. The Police Chief has ordered the abandonment of all festivities in Coblenz.—*Reuter.*

RESCUE OF FORTY MISSIONARIES.**CONSULS' PARTY RETURNS TO FOCHOW.****FACILITIES GIVEN.**

Fochow, July 24. Mr. A. J. Martin, British Consul, and Mr. John J. Muccio, United States Consul here, returned last night from Yenpingfu, bringing back all the British missionaries, numbering twenty-three, and most of the Americans, numbering twenty-one.

The Consuls received every courtesy and facility from Lu Hsing-pang, the rebel leader who is menacing Fochow, and from Government officials opposing him. Misses Nettleton and Harrison are believed to be comfortably housed and well-treated. Lu Hsing-pang assured Mr. Martin that every effort would be made for their release.

This news follows the recent message stating that Mr. Martin and Mr. Muccio were proceeding by launch to Yenpingfu about a hundred miles up the Min River, to rescue a number of British and American missionaries marooned within the area controlled by Lu Hsing-pang.

Efforts were to be made by the party to get in touch with the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, who were captured early this month. A letter signed by Miss Harrison, but dictated by her captors, demanded \$100,000, to be sent to the "District Soviet Government" within a fortnight, failing which both ladies would be shot.—*Reuter.*

COUNSEL AND MR. D'ALMADA.

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In that case should have asked for the production of the deeds, and they were entirely right in this case in making that assertion. If, on the other hand, Mr. Sheldon's construction of the law was good, then in common parlance, they had not a leg to stand on. If the appellant was right when he said that according to the law one need not enquire for title deeds, then he (counsel) had no case; but if his law, that it was essential that enquiry for the production of title deeds be made, was good, then he claimed that his case must be accepted.

Sanctioned by Law. Dealing with Mr. Sheldon's arguments regarding estoppel and denials, which he stated that respondents were guilty of, Mr. Potter said he would quote law to annihilate these contentions. Everything they had done in that case was actually sanctioned by law. If they took all the cases which his friend had quoted, they were conclusively in their favour.

Mr. Potter submitted that a man could put property in his own name if he liked, or he could keep changing the name, or could put half a dozen different names. The purchaser of the property could put in any sum of money he pleased, although perhaps in fact he had not paid in a cent, and it had been most definitely decided that in no shape or form was there a misrepresentation to anyone in the world.

Argument's Fallacy. They had made no statements from which anybody was entitled to infer that the so-called purchaser of the deed was the beneficial owner. That was the whole fallacy of his friend's argument. He said that they assumed from cases of a very similar nature that they had been misled by the respondents. There was not a word of evidence from anybody which represented that the property was sold for \$15,000. And even if they had, it was entirely in order according to law.

The fallacy of his friend's able argument was shown in the fact that he placed the registry of a memorial on the same plane as the production of title deeds. That could not be, as a registered memorial only showed that he was the owner, whilst the deeds showed in whose possession the property was. The case is proceeding.

MURDERER SHOT.**MAN WHO KILLED KWANGSI GOVERNOR.**

Canton, July 23. It is announced that Fung Ming-sing, the bodyguard who recently assassinated General Lui Woon-yim, the Governor of Kwangsi, in the New Asia Hotel in Canton, has been court-martialled and shot.

Twelve men suspected of being implicated in the affair are at present under detention and are to be court-martialled shortly. However, the two alleged principal accomplices named by the Fung Ming-sing as Leung Foo and Chun Kee, are still at large. Leung Foo's wife was detained here, but as there is no evidence of complicity against her, she will shortly be released.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RICE COMMISSION DISSOLVED.**CANTON CONDITIONS NOW NORMAL.**

Canton, July 23. The Commission organised a couple of months ago to deal with the rice shortage in Canton has been dissolved, the conditions in the rice market having returned to normal.

Very good work was done by the Commission during its existence, considerable quantities of rice being brought to Canton from other provinces and retailed to the poor people at cost price. This had the effect of keeping local prices within bounds and preventing profiteering. The Commission not only relieved Canton, but did good work throughout various parts of Kwangtung which would otherwise have suffered from famine.

Though conditions have returned to normal and the Rice Commission is no longer needed, latest reports to hand state that the recent heavy rains experienced throughout the Province have considerably damaged the new crops. These are now ready for harvesting, but all the fields both in the East and West River Districts are flooded and unless the floods abate immediately, it will be impossible to gather in the harvest.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FINE RACECOURSE FOR CANTON.**TO BE OPENED SOME TIME THIS YEAR.**

Canton, July 23. The racecourse being constructed by the Provincial Government is now practically completed and will be officially opened before the end of the year.

The track is situated at Shek Pai, some four miles to the east of the city, and is easily accessible by rail, being quite near to the main Canton-Kowloon line.

The course has a circumference of 2,330 feet, a diameter of 870 feet and an area of 18,450 cheng. The width of the track is 80 feet on the northern side and 50 feet on the southern side. The track is being turfed.

No stands or other buildings have been erected so far, but it is understood that plans for these have been submitted to the Department of Public Works and that construction will soon be commenced.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MANY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

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estimate the earthquake caused the loss of 77,283 lives.

Other Shocks.

Other Italian earthquakes since 1900 have been the following: Destructive shocks at Filatiera in July, 1903.

Severe shocks in Calabria and other cities of southern Italy, with great loss of life in September, 1903.

Severe shocks in Calabria with heavy loss of life in October, 1907. Subsequent shock completed destruction of Messina in 1909.

Severe shock in province of Avellino, east of Naples, in June, 1910.

FELLED BY MOTOR BANDITS.**CONSTABLE'S LEAP ON TO FAST MOVING CAR.****MESSENGER ROBBED.**

Blows from a motor jack rained on a London police constable when he leaped on the footboard of a fast-moving car at Regent's Park in an effort to prevent the escape of bandits who had robbed a work's messenger of £376.

Struck on the face and hands, the officer—Police constable Willoughby, of St. John's Wood—was forced to release his grip on the side of the car, and the bandits, after throwing him into the road, escaped.

Although injured, Willoughby gave the alarm and a wireless message from Scotland Yard brought the Flying Squad on patrol in the area to the scene within a few minutes.

Four men were concerned in the robbery. Carrying a brief bag containing the money, Mr. Ernest Lockwood, messenger to Messrs. Malcolm and Co., of Erskine-road, Regent's Park, was walking along Regent's Park-road when, unnoticed by him, a car drew up behind him and two of the four men darted from it.

A moment later Mr. Lockwood received a severe blow on the head, and, as he staggered, one of the men snatched the bag. Both men then sprang back into the car, which was driven rapidly away.

A Shout for Help. His attention arrested by Mr. Lockwood's shout for help, P. C. Willoughby, who was in front, saw the car approaching, and as it drew abreast sprang on the footboard.

He ordered the men to stop, and it was then that he was attacked with the jack.

Evidently alarmed by their narrow escape, the bandits took the first opportunity of abandoning the car, which was found shortly afterwards in Prince Arthur-road, Hampstead. It had been stolen earlier in the day.

It is believed that the thieves hurried to a local tube station and took train for Central London.

RECENT DISORDERS IN EGYPT.**NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS ANYWHERE.**

London, July 23. Giving particulars in a Parliamentary answer to-day, of last Monday's disorders in Egypt, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said that in Cairo fifteen demonstrations took place, varying in size from four hundred to three hundred people.

The demonstrators broke tram windows and street lamps. No other damage to European property had been reported. Only one European tram conductor and one Hungarian were injured.

The situation in Cairo was now well in hand, and no British forces were employed either there or in Port Said and Suez, where disturbances also occurred.

The disorders, he added, were nowhere serious, and there was no participation in them by respectable elements of the population.

The workers everywhere kept out of the demonstrations and remained steadily at their employment.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH TARIFFS REVISED.**TANTAMOUNT TO A REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES.****NO DISCRIMINATION.**

Madrid, July 23. What is tantamount to Spain's reply to the new American tariffs is contained in the tariff increases published in the official Gazette.

While the new schedule is officially not intended as a reprisal against anybody and is admittedly no discrimination against the United States individually, nevertheless the underlying purpose of the increases is obvious from the various articles affected, including, among other things, motor cars, tyres, films and art silk yarns.

The Government states that it desires to stimulate home industries, but as one of the highest tariff walls in the world has not given an appreciable advantage to Spanish industry, the net result of the new schedule will be an increase in the cost of living.—*Reuter.*

New Zealand's Tariffs.

Wellington, July 23. The House of Representatives has adopted the revised tariff, under which the preferences for Empire goods are extended. Preference is granted to 235 items of British goods and increased preference is made in respect of 153 of these.—*Reuter.*

INFATUATED CLERK.**SUICIDE AFTER GIRL BROKE OFF FRIENDSHIP.**

A clerk's infatuation for a girl and his suicide after she had broken off their friendship were described at Croydon at an inquest on Reginald George Brewer, aged 28, employed in the Surrey County Council offices at Kingston.

He was found gassed at his lodging in Wellesley-road, Croydon, and left a note on which he wrote: "Whoever reads this last note of mine will perhaps be good enough to permit Miss Caroline George, of Fountain-road, Thornton Heath, to have anything she may desire, particularly my pictures, writing desk, and my collection of snapshots."

Miss George said she had known Brewer for four months and they had been about a great deal on a motor-cycle. Three weeks ago she told him that she did not want to go out with him any more, and he seemed very upset.

The Coroner, Dr. Jackson, did he say that he was not going to part with you?—Yes. He said he intended I should marry him in 18 months when he had saved enough money.

Miss George said that they could not agree and had several "little tiffs."

At times she thought he was mentally deranged, as he would bury his head in his hands, and that was one of the reasons why she decided to end the friendship.

It was stated that Brewer had received notices terminating his appointment because he could not perform his duties satisfactorily.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

SIGHT RECEIVED AT 13.**DEAF MUTE'S REACTION TO VISUAL IMAGES.**

Born blind, deaf, and dumb, and living for more than 13 years without anything more than a faint glimmering of outside ideas, Cornelius Ferreira has now had his sight given to him through a delicate operation in a Cape hospital.

From the psychologist's point of view he is a most interesting study, for his brain up to the time of the operation has received no impressions whatever except through the sense of touch. For days the specialists have watched young Cornelius gradually sensing things through his eyes, and the consequent gradual transformation of his expression from one of absolute imbecility.

Shortly after the operation he was able to distinguish the number of fingers held before his face and would hesitatingly lift up the same number of fingers.

Since then he has developed quickly. Now he roams about the hospital and grounds, but his happiest hours are spent when he is given a broom and allowed to sweep the steps of the eye ward. He has also acquired the knack of rolling bandages, and will make, earnest signs to the Sister to give him bandages.

One day he was missing, and a search revealed him tinkering about with a motor-ambulance, attempting to take the engine to pieces.

The operation by which young Ferreira's sight was restored consisted of skinning the lens of the eyes.



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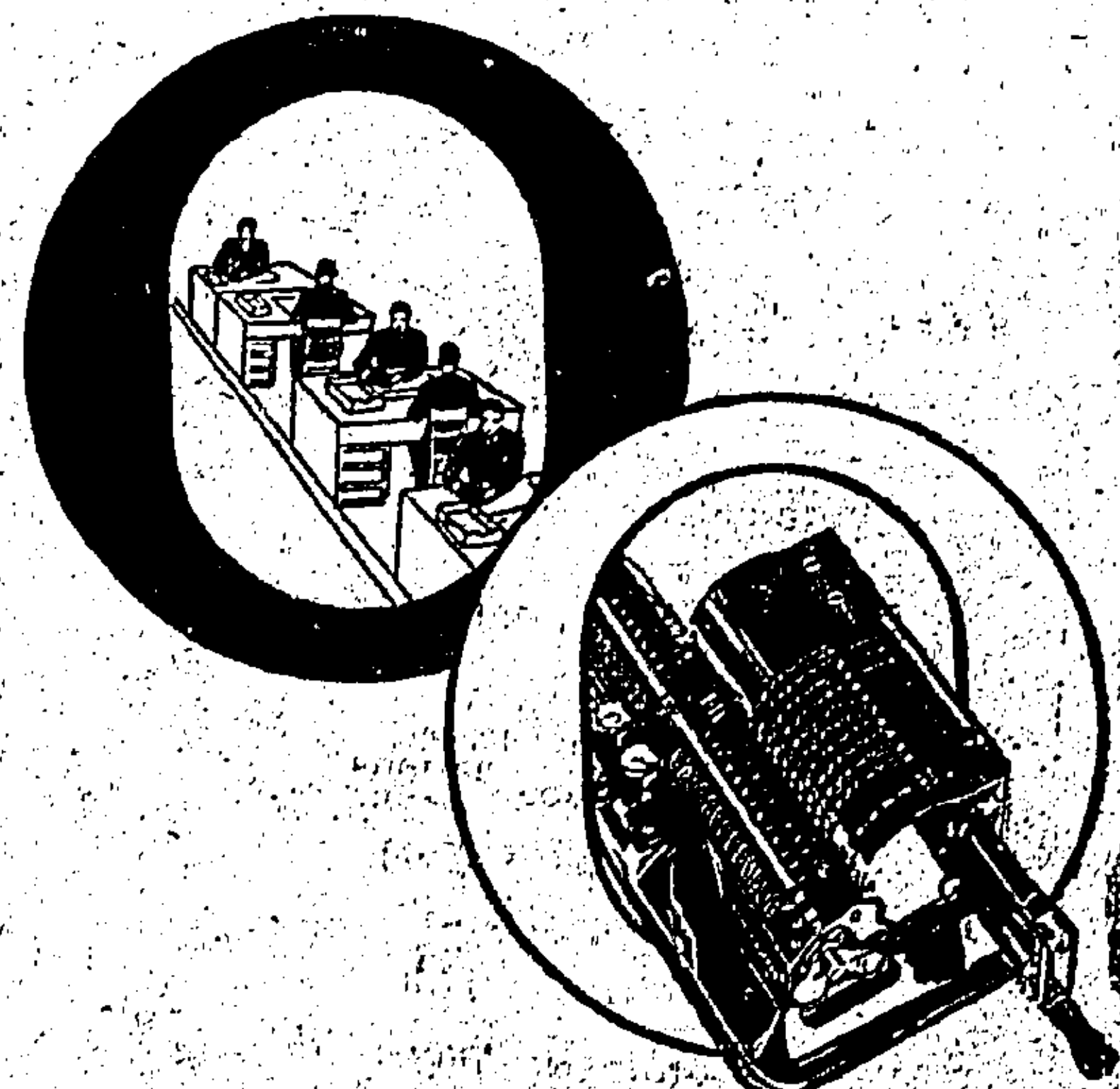
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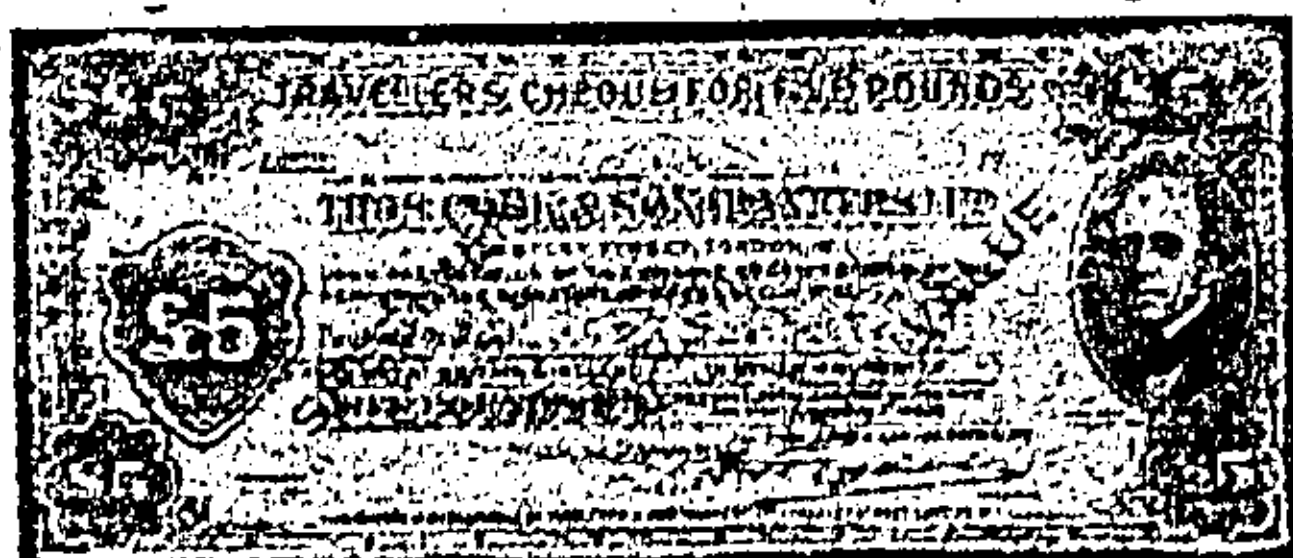
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LAWN TENNIS.**KOWLOON C.C. BEATEN IN
THE MIXED DOUBLES.**

The biggest surprise to date in the
Mixed Doubles league was the defeat
yesterday of the Kowloon Cricket
Club, the holders, by the United
Services R.C., who won by the large
margin of eight sets to one on their
opponents' court.

The visitors were hard pushed in
some of their sets, but they managed
to keep the upper hand and only con-
ceded one set, E. C. Fincher and Mrs.
Sayer beating Col. Skinner and Mrs.
Dook by six games to one. The full
scores were as follows:

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sayer
(Kowloon C.C.) lost to L. Goldman
and Mrs. Taylor 8-10; beat Col. Skin-
ner and Mrs. Dook 6-1; lost to E.
Grimble and Mrs. Kearney 2-6.

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Hambly
(Kowloon C.C.) lost to Goldman and
Mrs. Taylor 2-6; lost to Col. Skinner
and Mrs. Dook 1-6; lost to Grimble
and Mrs. Kearney 2-6.

C. Bodiker and Mrs. Kew (Kow-
loon C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs.
Taylor 2-6; to Skinner and Mrs. Dook
6-8; lost to Grimble and Mrs. Kearney
6-8.

Another L.R.C. Win.

Playing on the Hongkong Univer-
sity Tennis Club's ground in the
Mixed Doubles Division yesterday,
the Ladies' Recreation Club won by
six sets to three. Scores:

Mrs. James and H. Nyhoff (L.R.C.)
beat Miss P. Perry and F. Y. Khoo
6-2; beat Miss Grace Ho Tung and
Y. K. Ng 6-1; lost to Miss R. Kwok
and G. de Souza 4-6.

Mrs. Gilmore and T. C. Monaghan
(L.R.C.) beat Miss P. Perry and
F. Y. Khoo 6-3; beat Miss Grace Ho
Tung and Y. K. Ng 7-5; lost to Miss
R. Kwok and G. de Souza 4-6.

Mrs. Lissaman and Capt. Ethering-
ton (L.R.C.) beat Miss R. Kwok and
G. de Souza 7-5; beat Miss Grace Ho
Tung and Y. K. Ng 6-1; lost to Miss
R. Perry and F. Y. Khoo 4-6.

Win For C.R.C.

Playing with one pair short the
Civil Service C. C. was defeated by
the Chinese R. C. by 6 sets to none
on the latter's ground. Scores:

P. F. Choi and M. S. Kwok (C.R.C.)
beat T. Armstrong and B. Bickford
6-0; beat G. Gull and B. Bickford
6-0.

W. P. Tsui and W. H. Choa (C.R.C.)
beat G. Gull and B. Bickford 6-2;
beat Armstrong and Savage 6-2.

H. W. Chan and S. W. Leung
(C.R.C.) beat Armstrong and Savage
6-2; beat G. Gull and B. Bickford
6-4.

V.R.C. HARD PRESSED.**ARTILLERY FORCES ISSUE TO
THE ODD GOAL.**

Playing much below their usual
form, the V. R. C. water-polo team
took the water against the Royal
Artillery in last night's first division
contest, when the military men were
at their best and what promised to
be only a mediocre match turned out
to be full of interest. It was one of
the closest battles this season, and
easily the toughest proposition that
the V. R. C. have had. The Service
men rattled on one goal to the home
team's two in the first half, and just
held them in the second, in which no
score was added.

Ribbards' superb goal-keeping was
mainly instrumental in making the
match so well contested. He stopped
the hot V. R. C. barrage time and
again, and well backed up by Danger-
field cleared well. Knight at the
other end was equally unpassable.
Final scores were, V. R. C., 2 goals;
Artillery, 1.

The men who played were:
V. R. C.—Knight, Soares, Weill,
Stewart, C. Rosa Pereira, Gittins,
Silva Netto.
Royal Artillery.—Ribbards, Danger-
field, Cavanagh, Maltby, Lewis, For-
rester, Gray.

Fukien Win Easily.

Like the first division match the
Fukien-Heavy-Battery second divi-
sion fixture was marked by no scor-
ing in the second half. Fukien ran
way in the first term however, put-
ting on five goals to the Service men's
one, and that robbed the match of
much interest. The Chinese were
far and away superior for towards
the end, with three men out of the
bath, they held the Battery. Final
totals were, Fukien, 5 goals; Battery,
1.

The teams were:
Fukien.—Kwok King-tong, Lok
Man-shun, Ho Yan-chu, Sung Lu-tak,
Tan Chun-ting, Wong Hui-kwong,
Wong Ching.
Battery.—Fletcher, Breeds, Watson,
Henketh, Trice, Hayward, Leadbeater.
Mr. Weyman refereed both games.

**KINGSFORD SMITH'S
NEW VENTURE.****ATTEMPT TO BEAT BERT
HINKLER'S RECORD.**

New York, July 23.
Kingsford Smith, accompanied
by Captain Saul and Mr. John
Stannage, two of his companions
in the trans-Atlantic flight, is
leaving for Europe to-night.

His next enterprise will be a solo
flight from England to Australia
in a sport plane, equipped with a
Gypsy engine, in an attempt to beat
Bert Hinkler's record of 15½ days
on the journey.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

Alexandria, July 23.
It is reliably learned that King
Fund has refused to grant the
Wafd petition to call an extra-
ordinary session of Parliament on
July 26.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL RADIO.**ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMMES
ARRANGED.**

An attractive programme arranged
to be broadcast from the Z.B.W.
station to-morrow evening (Friday)

includes yet another new-comer to
the local studio, previously only
heard over the radio by those who
listened to the broadcast of the

"Gelsa" relayed from the Theatre
Royal last December, will be heard
by local listeners to-morrow evening
in a pleasing group of baritone num-
bers broadcast from the studio. Mrs.

O. C. Womack, who has already
proved highly successful as a micro-
phone artiste, will contribute to the
same programme in soprano solos,
and Mrs. D. Cairns, contralto, one of
the first of the studio's successes, is

also billed for the same date. Violin
solos and a string trio provided by the
Misses G. and J. and Mr. J. Braga
will complete the programme.

Saturday's mid-day programme
will include another of the popular
organ recitals by Mr. F. Mason,
A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., and the church
service for Sunday morning will be
relayed from the St. Joseph's Church,
commencing at 10 a.m.

On Monday evening the Studio
Players will present a comedy sketch
at the studio entitled "Coming
Events" Further details of this play
will be published in the daily papers
on Monday.

To-Day's Programme.

To-day's radio programme to be
broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength
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Lohengrin—
Emmy Bettendorf and Karin Bran-
zell (Duet). (P9497-1).

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All that I'm Asking is Sympathy-
Waltz.

Tampa Blue Artists. (R550).

La Source-Ballet Suite.
The Victor Olaf Salon
Orchestra. (E10983).

The Punch and Judy Show.
You're in the Way.
Rale Da Costa (Pianoforte). (R599).

Edith-Lorand-Orchestra. (P9491-1).

Steadfast and True-March.
Parlourphone Military Band.
The Parlourphone Laughing.
Record No. 2 (The Singing
Lesson). (E5500).

Fortissimo.
Parlourphone-Streich-Orchestra.
(P9493-1).

Mickey Mouse-Fox-trot.
March of the Chocolate Soldiers-
Fox-trot.

Arthur Rosebery's Band. (R562).

Andalusische Serenade.
Liebesstundchen.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.**CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS
FOR SATURDAY.**

The following teams will represent
the Club de Recreio in the Lawn
Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Division v Kowloon C. C.
(Home): A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza,
C. G. Silva, R. F. Luz (Skip); L. A.
Gutierrez, E. L. Barros, C. A. Lopes,
A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip); H. A. Alves,
F. A. Soares, C. E. Marques, P. A.
Yvanovich (Skip).

2nd Division v Hongkong Electric
(Away): F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. S.
Roario, E. M. Remedios, F. X. Silva
(Skip); M. F. Baptista, R. Roberts;
C. M. S. Alves, A. E. S. Alves (Skip);
H. Rozario, J. M. B. Alves, J. G.
Ozorio, A. H. Basto (Skip).

Kowloon C.C. Teams.

The following teams will represent
the K.C.C. on Saturday:

1st Team v Club de Recreio
(Away): G. Gittins, C. J. Tachi,
A. Hydo Lay, J. Fraser (Skip); E.
C. Fincher, J. Howes, W. Hyde, E.
C. Fincher, A. C. Burford, B.
Petheram, H. Overy, A. E. Silstone
(Skip).

2nd Team v Talkoo R.C. (Home):
O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, F. E. Law-
rence, J. M. Jack (Skip); W. Bor-
rowman, W. W. Hines, C. G. Horridge,
V. C. Loharun (Skip); L. Jack, J.
S. Dinnen, T. W. Carr, L. J. Black-
burn (Skip). Reserves—C. G.
Harrison, L. A. Jeeves.

The Talkoo Teams.

The following Talkoo R.C. teams
have been selected for Saturday:

First division team against Kow-
loon C.C. at Talkoo:
J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N.
Drummond, J. Ferguson (Skip); G.
McLeod, J. Sloan (Skip); J. Laing,
R. C. Wallace (Skip); J. C. Chal-
mers, J. Polson, J. Russell, W.
Wotherspoon (Skip).

Second division team against Kow-
loon C.C. at Kowloon:
T. Stainton, C. H. Summers, W.
Bell, D. Munro (Skip); K. McIntyre,
W. Brown, C. B. Stewart, H. Mc-
Kechnie (Skip); T. Swan, W. Cun-
ningham, S. Amery, D. Wainman
(Skip).

Edith-Lorand-Orchestra. (B12175-11).
Dance of the Raindrops-Fox-trot.
Vamp of Baghdad-Fox-trot.
Arthur Rosebery's Band. (R597).
Sprich Nicht Von Ewiger Liebe.
Unter Dem Lindenbaum.
Emmy Bettendorf (Soprano).
(P9489-11).

Wie Slehst Du Aus.
Parlour.
Saxophon-Orchester Dobbri.
(B12173-1).

Der Liebeswalzer.
Emmy Bettendorf (Soprano).
(P9492-11).

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

9.01 p.m. Chinese programme con-
tinued.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

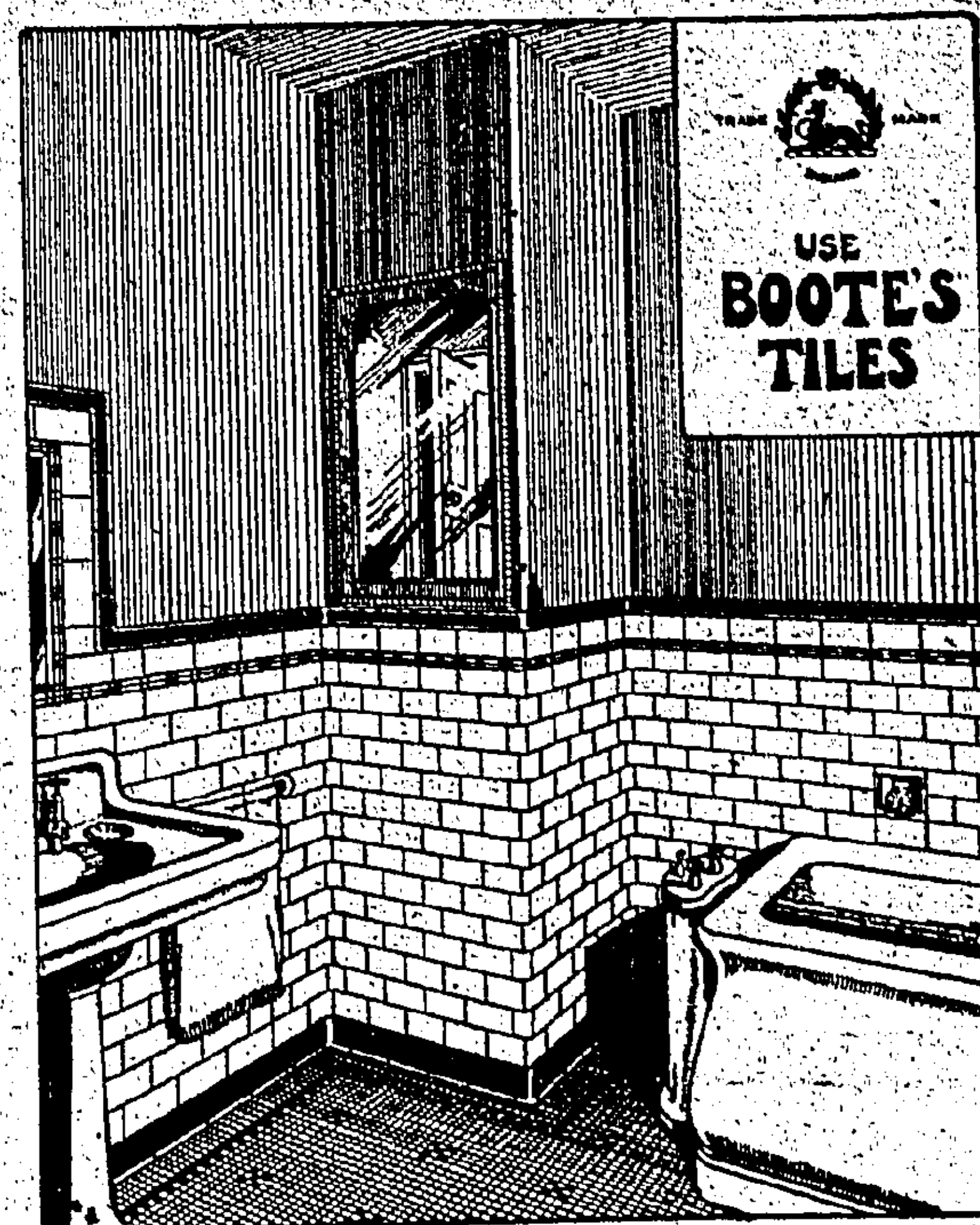


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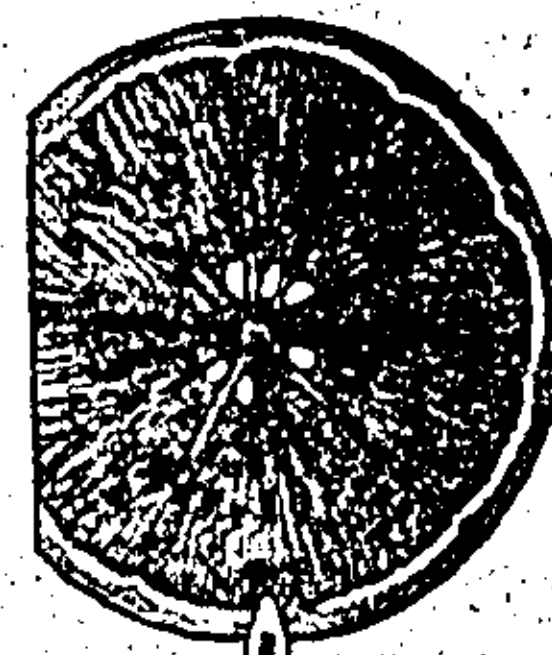
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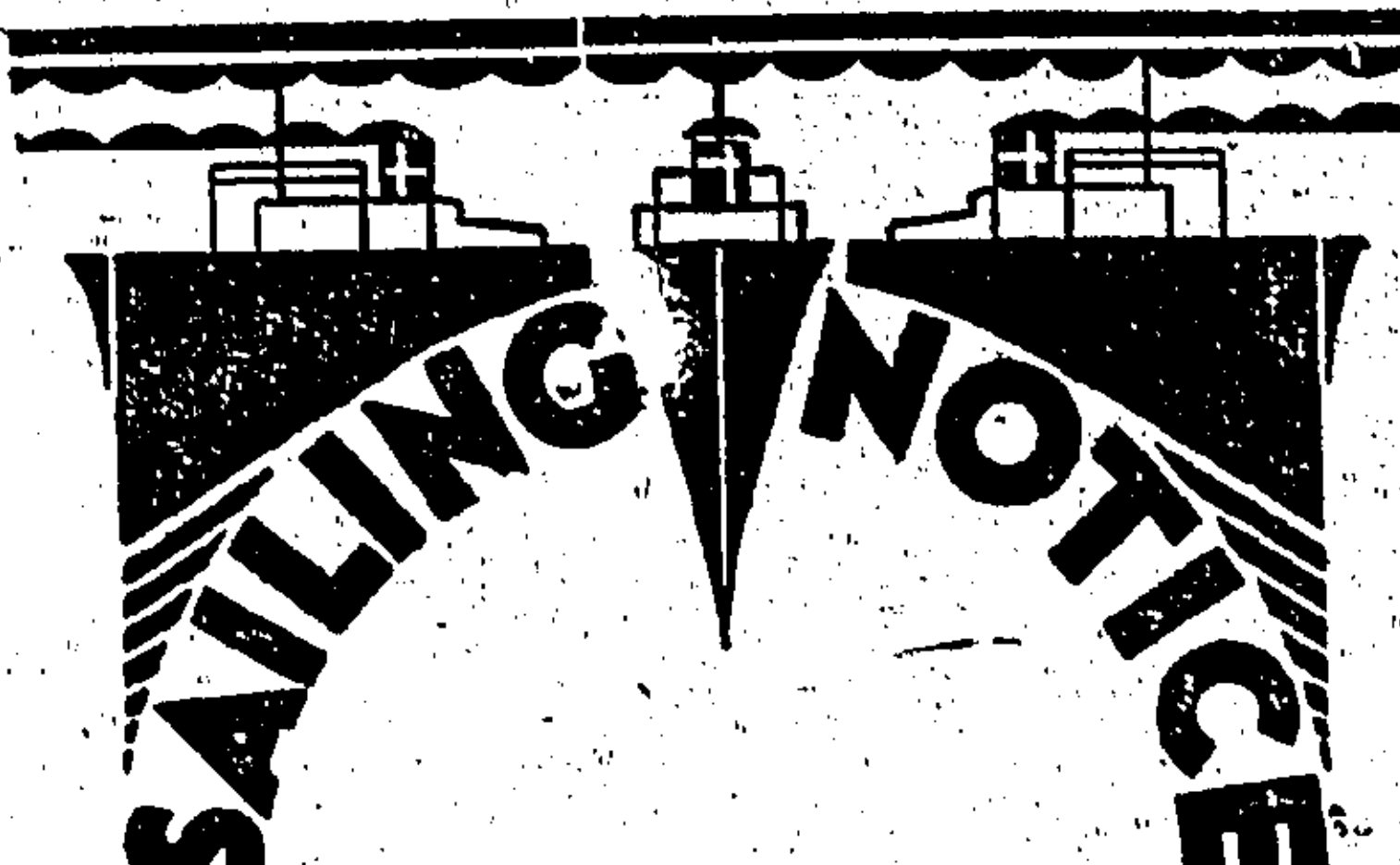
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The Army in China.

Until comparatively recently none of this noble service was offered to Chinese. In 1916, in fulfilment of the Founder's (General Wm. Booth) dying charge to his son and successor, pioneers arrived in Peking, and after the necessary language study, work was commenced in July of that year. Since then the Army, in addition to its religious work, has done much to relieve the never ending distress in North China. Apart from the usual winter relief in Pientsin and Peking, by means of which food was provided daily for over ten thousand people, the Army undertook similar operations in the famine stricken areas and some 16,000 people were fed every day at the Army's great kitchens. There are now in China 86 centres of work, with 167 officers, until recently headed by the famous "Fighting Mac," Lieut. Commissioner W. McKenzie O.F., who passed through Hongkong a few months ago on transfer to Australia.

In Hongkong.

Hitherto, Hongkong's interest in the Army's labours in China has been confined to sympathetic reading about these activities, plus some small contributions of funds to assist them. Now, however, the Colony is to have a direct interest. The Army has established an outpost here, and in a little while this should develop into an appreciable corps. There are now in the Colony Ensign Rains (lady officer) and two Chinese officers from Peking. With them temporarily are Adjutant and Mrs. Harris of Peking, who are stopping here to assist a while on their way back to North China after furlough. Ensign Rains has been in China five years. She and another lady officer were in Tsinan through all the trouble with the Japanese. They were the only two women there. Ensign Rains is a trained nurse and peculiarly fitted for the type of work which the Army proposes to do here for a commencement.

Rescue of Girls.

Popular idea associates the Salvation Army with street ser-

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION.

H.M. THE KING ON THE LAMBETH MEETING.

London, July 23.

Their Majesties the King and Queen received the Lambeth Conference delegates at Buckingham Palace.

H. M. the King, after shaking hands with each, in a speech referred to the growth and development of the Anglican communion. He was very happy to learn that the Conference would meet ten years ago for a new endeavour to heal the rents in the fabric of the Church had not been fruitless.—*Reuter.*

vices, uniforms, bands, "Blood and Fire" and neat poke bonnets. The salvation part of the Army's programme is very important, but, as the statistics show, it is by no means all. The social service work is extensive, and it is social service which the Army proposes to undertake first in Hongkong. Religious work will doubtless follow. The Army will extend a helping hand to Hongkong's unfortunate, and in particular, to Hongkong's homeless girls. Ensign Rains came to Hongkong on April 5, and on April 7 she rented for the Army a house in Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. This is called The Salvation Army Industrial Home and represents the first step in the Army's local plan—something attempted, something done. Already there are eight girls in the home, whose ages range from fourteen years upwards. The Army hopes to "rescue" girls who fall into Police hands, who are thrown upon the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, mui tsai who are ill-treated, brothel inmates who want to make a fresh start, and girls generally who need assistance.

Already the Home has one girl from a brothel who voluntarily sought the Army's aid. It is not proposed to keep the girls as permanent residents. They will be taught housework (including cooking), laundering and sewing (including a little fancy work) and will be available then for private employment. Ensign Rains hopes to make of them good domestic servants—and good wives if approved swains desire them. In North China several marriages were arranged for Industrial Home inmates.

Dairy House Leased.

The present Home in Prince Edward Road is, however, too small, and the Army has concluded negotiations to lease the commodious house at the Kowloon Dairy (Miss Ahwee's) further along Prince Edward Road. This will accommodate about 25 girls. It will be formally opened very shortly as the Salvation Army Industrial Home, which in Chinese is called "Poi Tuk Yuen"—which means in effect "Home for the Encouragement of Virtue."

Work like this cannot, of course, be carried on without funds, and the Army makes an appeal to the Hongkong public. The Army needs not only donations but regular subscribers. The Army's rescue system enables it to finance its work itself to the extent of two-thirds—moneys derived from services rendered and from the sale of the work of the inmates of the Homes. For the remaining one-third the Army depends on the public; and in view

JAPAN AND NAVAL TREATY.

RATIFICATION SAID TO BE LIKELY.

Tokyo, July 23.

After long inactivity regarding the London treaty, Japan's ratification processes resumed functioning to-day, partially as a result of American ratification and partially because the senior naval officers' long-drawn dispute over the treaty has ended in a compromise.

Following a Cabinet meeting this afternoon, it was announced that Mr. Yamaguchi proceeds tomorrow to Hayama where the Emperor is spending the summer formally to present the treaty for the sovereign's approval. Thereafter, it is expected that the pact will be submitted immediately to the Privy Council whose function is to advise the Emperor whether to accept or reject. Although the Council's deliberations will probably require several weeks, especially since the senior naval officers' compromise is on a formula unfriendly to the treaty, ultimate ratification is believed to be assured.

Dispute Ends.

Ratification had not progressed for several weeks, the Naval senior officials indulging in obscure bickering over the terms of their advice to the Emperor concerning the treaty's effects on national defences. The dispute ended this morning, when the Naval members of the Supreme War Council, including Admirals Prince Fushimi, Togo, Okada, Taniguchi, Kato and Takarabe met at the Imperial Palace at Tokyo and approved a formula half way between Admirals Togo's and Kato's extreme opposition and Admiral Takarabe's desire for unconditional ratification.

Although not published, it is understood that the formula declares that the treaty imposes limitations which will make Japan's defences defective, but which are partially remediable by various expedients, like strengthening the Air Forces; but since the treaty's term of limitation is six years, it can be ratified without great danger; however, at the next Naval Conference, Japan must stand firm in demanding a seventy per cent. ratio in all categories.

Although this formula is considered a political setback for the Government, it is not believed that it will cause a Ministerial crisis, nor prevent ratification, although Admiral Takarabe may be compelled to resign after the ratification.—*Reuter.*

of the fact that the Army not only rescues girls but makes them useful members of society, this proportion of assistance is not too much to ask. From its very nature the work cannot be entirely self-supporting; a percentage of fortunes' victims are always incapable of making any return for the aid accorded them.

Those who knew the Army's work elsewhere—in France during the war, and in most of the world capitals for many years—will doubtless like to assist the Army in Hongkong. Donations should be sent to Ensign Rains, Salvation Army Industrial Home, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Ensign Rains would also be grateful for clothes for the girls. Since the girls are Chinese, Chinese clothes, not European, are needed.

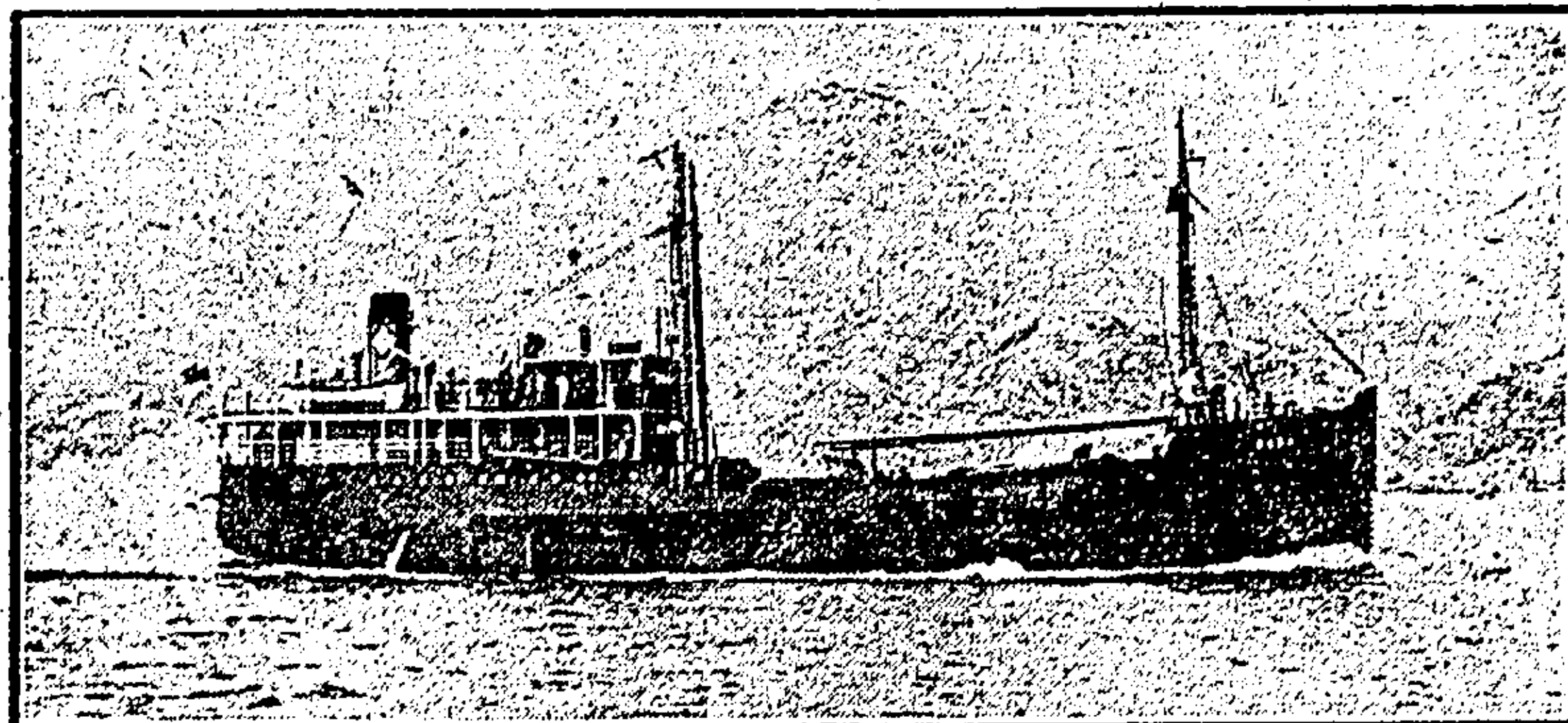
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WANG CHING-WEI IN PEKING.

WANTS JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP.

DECLINES PRESIDENT'S POST IN GOVERNMENT.

ATTACK ON CHIANG.

Peking, July 23.
Emphasising the necessity of a closer Sino-Japanese understanding to aid in the preservation of peace in the Far East, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Leftist leader and a graduate of the Tokyo Law College, told Chinese newspaper correspondents to-day here that the first thing he would do when the new Peking Government was formed would be to strive for a settlement of all outstanding Sino-Japanese problems.
It is recalled that a similar view was expressed by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen the Kuomintang founder, during his sojourn in Tokyo in 1924.
Expressing the sentiments and fixed policy of the Kuomintang Left Wing, Mr. Wang said that the policy of the Peking Government towards European nations would be an endeavour to seek independence and equality for China among the family of nations.

Military Guards.

Accompanied by Messrs. Chan Kung-poh, Koo Man-yu and fourteen other Kuomintang Leftist politicians, Mr. Wang Ching-wei left Tientsin this morning, travelling on the Tientsin-Peking Railway, which was guarded by hundreds of special Peking police and garrison forces.
The Peking troops took the greatest precautions in dispersing all doubtful characters at the Peking Station, admitting only those with badges issued by the Garrison Command who came to welcome the Kuomintang politician as representing the various public bodies in North China.

People's Movement.

In the second part of his interview, Mr. Wang Ching-wei stated that he approved of the session at Peking of the Kuomintang Plenary Conference. He intimated that he would suggest to the Plenary Conference the resumption of "the people's movement" all over China, which would be coupled with a woman's movement working for the emancipation of the 200,000,000 women of China and providing them with better education.

The Kuomintang Leftist politician asserted with much confidence that he intended to stay in Peking for at least five months—in other words, he believed that the Kuomintang and Shansi troops fighting against Nanking will hold out at least for another half year.

Yen As President.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei told the correspondents that he would decline Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's offer to become the first President of the Peking Government, which, for the first time since the Chinese Revolution in 1912, was organized by Kuomintang officials.

Mr. Wang said that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, with his vast experience in Peking politics, having been for nineteen years the Governor of Shansi Province, should prove the more suitable man.

Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Wang Ching-wei visited the Garrison Command and instructed the Kuomintang Leftists to refrain from posting slogans in the street. He is evidently shrewd enough to realise the delicate and precarious political situation in Peking, where his Party will have to exercise the greatest caution and not stir up discontent by the other Kuomintang factions invited to share in the administration of the Plenary Conference and the new Government.

Chiang Attacked.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei denounced Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for summoning the Third Kuomintang Plenary Session in Nanking in 1929 by giving seats to eighty per cent of his nominated representatives to secure an overwhelming majority, which was in direct transgression of Kuomintang principles.

Mr. Wang blamed Marshal Chiang for causing the internecine civil strife in China for the past three years, during which time, with the exception of a brief period in 1927, Chiang has been at the head of the Nanking Government. In his desire to become the first dictator in China, says Mr. Wang, Chiang deemed it necessary to eliminate his political opponents in an unconstitutional manner.

Since Marshal Chiang had failed to preserve the integrity of the

KOWLOON BURGLAR SENTENCED.

STRUGGLE WITH OCCUPIER OF A HOUSE.

INFLECTED WOUND.

A struggle with a burglar at 625, Reclamation Road during the early hours of July 19 had a sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese appeared on remand on charges of burglary and of assaulting an inmate of the floor.

The defendant admitted having gone to the house to commit a felony and intimated that during the struggle which had ensued between him and the complainant both had received injuries.

Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon informed his Worship that the complainant, at 3 a.m. on July 19, heard a noise at the rear of his house and saw the defendant on the floor. He seized the defendant and a struggle ensued, the complainant receiving a stab wound in his neck. It was not known whether the injury had been inflicted with a knife or any other instrument.

The defendant had a previous conviction for receiving stolen property in 1928 when he was given four months' hard labour. Sentence of six months' hard labour in each charge was passed by His Worship, the terms to run consecutively.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

CHICAGO BEATEN BY NEW YORK.

New York, July 23.
The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National.		
New York	8	Chicago 6
Brooklyn	4	St. Louis 1
Boston	7	Cincinnati 8
Boston	6	Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia	1	Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia	15	Pittsburgh 16

American.		
Cleveland	10	New York 6
St. Louis	9	Washington 10
Chicago	5	Boston 3
Detroit	1	Philadelphia 4

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MOTOR LICENCES.

REMINDER OF RENEWAL REGULATIONS.

Although the date of renewal of motor licences (July 1st) has come and gone, there are a great many motorists and hire-car drivers who have not yet complied with regulations. For these offenders a reminder was made yesterday in the form of police action, over a hundred cars being stopped, and their drivers warned at cross-roads.

Traffic officials also stress the necessity of displaying the licence discs in a position easily observable by traffic policemen, this being in the front of the car or on the offside.

Kuomintang Party and could not unify the country by force, it is time he should resign, added Mr. Wang.

Claim to Pochow.

Nanking, July 23.
The Government received a message from Chiang Kai-shek to-day, stating that the Government troops captured Pochow yesterday morning, the Northerners, under Sun Tien-yung, who had been holding out for more than two months, retreating westward towards Luyi, and the Government forces advancing towards Honan.

Chiang reports severe fighting on both the Lungshai and Peking-Hankow railway fronts during the past ten days, the Northerners rushing their entire force to the fighting line for a "last offensive."

Three divisions of Kuomintang troops attempted unsuccessfully to break through the Government forces surrounding Pochow.

Other Kuomintang troops on the Peking-Hankow front were repulsed with severe losses, and are now retreating to places north of Hsuehchang.—Reuter.

Nanking's Coming Offensive.

Nanking, July 23.

It is reliably reported that the Government has decided to start a big offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front on Friday morning, driving towards Tainanfu.

Chiang Kai-shek has arrived at Hsuehchowfu and is directing operations.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei at Peking.

Peking, July 23.

Wang Ching-wei arrived this evening from Tientsin, and was greeted by leading Police, Military and Kuomintang officials.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST CHIEF MURDERED.

EIGHT ANNAMITES SENTENCED.

DEATH DECIDED ON BECAUSE OF "TREASON."

CANTON INFLUENCE.

Messages contained in the Indo-Pacific service, to hand to-day, give details of the case in which four Annamites were sentenced to death and four others to 30 years' penal servitude for murdering the chief of a Communist "cell" to which they belonged. The trial took place before the Court at Saigon.

The Procureur General, at the opening of the case on Friday, in his address, recalled the origin of the political trouble which led to French intervention and occupation of the country at the latter part of the nineteenth century, and stressed the benefits that have since been conferred on the people by such occupation.

Cochin-China Unrest.

He reviewed the activities of the revolutionary-minded youth of Indo-China of which the recent events in West Cochin-China were a flagrant instance and retraced the part which each of the accused played therein.

Coming to the affair with which the trial was more directly concerned, the Procureur-General stated the facts associated with the discovery of the body of an Annamite in a flat at Rue Barbier, which was rendered unrecognizable after death by cuts in the face, and which also bore wounds in the throat and chest.

Motives of Murder.

The resultant investigations led to the arrest of a number of persons, and to the subsequent identification of the body as being that of Le Van Phat, chief of a "cell" of a secret revolutionary society, of which the accused were members; and also to the disclosure of the motives of the murder.

These were that Le Van Phat was suspected by his comrades of having turned traitor to the cause, and his death was thereupon decided upon by the "correctional bureau" of the Party.

Canton Headquarters.

The prisoners before the Court were accused further of membership in a secret revolutionary society whose headquarters are at Canton and which possess ramifications in Indo-China with "cells" established for the enlistment of membership, for propaganda and for the circulation of clandestine journals.

A number of the accused were Tonkinese and were known to have recently returned from Canton, where they had been receiving political tuition along communistic and revolutionary lines.

The case, which is one of the most outstanding of its kind since the outbreak of revolutionary sentiments in the country, excited considerable interest, owing to the many sensational disclosures regarding the organization of the Party to which the prisoners belonged.

THE ROUND-EUROPE AIR RACE.

BRITISH COMPETITOR STILL LEADING.

London, July 23.

Allan Butler to-day continued to hold the lead in the Round-Europe air contest. He was the first to reach Seville this morning, making the journey from Madrid in a little over two hours. Later, he passed over Madrid on the return flight, proceeding onwards in his Gipsy Moth to Saragossa and Barcelona.

Thorn, another British competitor, had been following him closely in the lead. After Barcelona the route is via Lyons, Bern, Munich, Vienna and Breslau to Königsberg and then to Berlin, the finishing point.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, July 23.	
Brussels	34.30
Amsterdam	12.03 1/2
Stockholm	16.09
Oslo	18.16
Prague	164 1/16
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Rio	45 1/2
New York	25.03
Geneva	4.88
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.435
Helsinki	193 1/2
Madrid	42.25
Buenos Aires	818
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